





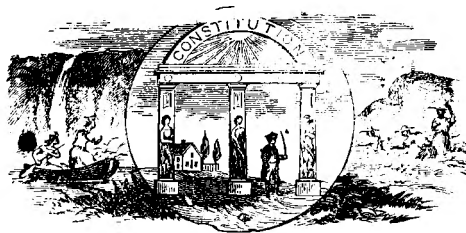








JOURNAL  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE  
STATE OF GEORGIA,  
AT THE  
ADJOURNED SESSION  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
At Atlanta, July 8th, 1885.



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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, July 8th, 1885.

The House reconvened this day, pursuant to the resolution of adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain, W. R. Branham.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Moon,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Moore,
Andrews,	Hall,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Avary,	Haralson,	Parker,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Beck,	Harris,	Pringle,
Berner,	Harrison,	Ray,
Bond,	Hart,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Heard,	Russell of Clark,
Butt of Hall,	Heath,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hightower,	Shurley,
Canaday,	Hines,	Sims,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Crawford,
Cash,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Humphries,	Snead,
Chancy,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,



Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Connell,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta
Durden,	Little,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Usry,
Everett,	Lott,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Walker,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Fite,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Webb,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Franklin,	Maples,	Willis,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Womack,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Greer,	Miller,	Wright.
Gresham,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Bartlett,	McCook,	Richardson,
Beach,	Niblack,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Peeples,	Thrash,
Hardeman,	Reynolds.	Wilson of Camden.
Johnson of Clinch,		

A quorum.

The Speaker caused to be published the following communication from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
ATLANTA, GA., July 8th, 1885.

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to report that it has been certified to this department by the Honorable Secretary of State that at

an election held in the county of Troup, on the second day of June, 1885, the Hon. W. W. Turner was elected a member of the present House of Representatives to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. T. C. Crenshaw.

HENRY D. MCDANIEL.

At this juncture, Hon. W. W. Turner, the member elect from the county of Troup, approached the Speaker's stand and was duly qualified.

Mr. Russell, of Harris, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, providing for the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of local and general bills and resolutions.

Mr. Russell, of Harris, offered this additional resolution, which was agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution—

That the House adjourn to-day at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to meet daily hereafter at 9 o'clock a. m., and adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Butt, of Marion, was then read and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution—

That all restrictions as to the introduction of new matter and limit of debate, imposed prior to adjournment in December last, be and the same are hereby rescinded, and the regular rules of the House be declared in force on these subjects.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Bartlett, Moore, Wilson of Camden, Terrell, and Smith of Bryan.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has reassembled, according to adjournment, and is ready for the transaction of the public business.

Also, the following additional message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution and ask concurrence therein :

*Resolved,* That two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and notify him that the General Assembly is now in session and ready to receive any communication he may see proper to make, and has appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Russell and Falligant.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the Senate message relative to the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor and notify him of the reconvening of the General Assembly, was taken up, concurred in, and the Speaker caused to be published the following committee for this service on the part of the House, to-wit: Messrs. Perry, Gordon and Willis.

Mr. Calvin offered a resolution which was agreed to, as amended by Mr. Russell, of Clarke, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of eight from the Senate and fifteen on the part of the House, to attend the Commencement exercises of the University of Georgia at Athens, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 14th and 15th inst.

This privileged resolution, by Mr. Harris, was then read and agreed to.

A resolution—

That the Speaker be requested to assign to appropriate committees members who have been elected and qualified since the announcement of the standing committees, and also to fill by appointment all vacancies in chairmanships of any committee occasioned by resignation.

Mr. Perry, chairman, submitted the following report, to-wit :

The committee appointed on the part of the House to notify the Governor that the General Assembly had met, and was ready to receive any message that his Excellency might have to make, beg leave to report that said duty had been performed, and the Governor would be ready to transmit to the General Assembly a communication during to-day's session.

T. J. PERRY, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. Palmer, secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, the message just received from the Governor, was taken up and published to the House, and is as follows :

STATE OF GEORGIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
ATLANTA, GA., JULY 8, 1885.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

The provision made in the act of December 23, 1884, for the payment of \$3,455,135 of principal of the public debt maturing in 1885 and 1886, has been carried into effect to an extent which justifies the belief that further legislation for that purpose is unnecessary. Grave difficulties attended the execution of the statute, from the fact that of this amount \$18,035.00 matured January 1, 1885, \$91,000 April 1, 1885, while \$120,200 will mature February 1, 1886, \$99,000 April 1, 1886, and \$2,968,000 July 1, 1886, and \$158,900 August 1, 1886. Bonds to meet these amounts respectively, might have been issued and sold, but not on satisfactory terms. It was considered advisable to issue one series only, bearing date July 1, 1885, and when sold to deliver them at such times and in such amounts as

might be needed to pay maturing bonds, the State withholding accrued interest.

For the purpose of attracting attention and securing competition in the sale, bids for the whole amount, or for any part of it, were, on March 10, 1885, invited in the following advertisement, extensively published in all portions of Georgia and in leading Northern cities :

GEORGIA BONDS—FIVE PER CENT.—THIRTY YEARS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
ATLANTA, GA., March 10, 1885.

Under authority of an act, approved December 23, 1884, authorizing the Governor to issue bonds for payment of principal of bonds maturing in 1885 and 1886, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of Georgia up to twelve o'clock m. on April 15, 1885, for three million four hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars (\$3,455,000) five per cent. (5) thirty year coupon bonds, as hereinafter set forth, bearing date July 1, 1885. Principal and interest payable in the city of New York, at the fiscal agency of Georgia; and at the office of the Treasurer of Georgia in the city of Atlanta. Interest payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 respectively.

Bids will be received for two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) of the amount to be delivered on July 1, 1885. And for two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to be delivered January 1, 1886, the accrued interest being withheld by the State. And for the remainder of the amount of three million four hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars (\$3,455,000), (or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid), on June 1, 1886, the accrued interest withheld as aforesaid. As to last delivery, however, successful bidders will have the option of tendering any Georgia bonds maturing as aforesaid, at their par value, in payment therefor, at any time after July 1, 1885, and receiving new bonds.

Bids must specify amount of bonds desired in multiples

of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) accompanied by certified check, or certificates of deposit of some solvent bank for five per cent. (5) of the amount of such bid, payable to the order of the Treasurer of Georgia, or by a deposit of bonds of the State of Georgia.

Bids will be opened and declared by the Governor and Treasurer, the State reserving the right to reject any one or all of the bids.

The State will issue registered bonds in lieu of any of the above named 5 per cent. bonds as provided in said act at any time on demand of the owner. Copies of the act of the Legislature, and information touching the proposed issue of bonds, will be furnished on application to the Treasurer.

By the Governor :

R. U. HARDEMAN,  
Treasurer.

HENRY D. McDANIEL,  
Governor.

Proposals for \$200,000, deliverable for cash on July 1, 1885, would attract better bids than for \$109,000. And it was advisable to prepare for sale of only the former amount, in the event satisfactory bids were not made for the later deliveries. To meet the difficulty of deliveries long before the money was needed, and at the same time to secure the advantage in price of speedy deliveries, an option was offered to persons holding bonds which mature in 1886, to tender such bonds in payment of bids on the latest delivery at any time after July 1, 1885, at par value, and to receive new bonds. In that case the State would pay the coupons on old bonds at maturity, and cut off an equal number of coupons from the new bonds, so that the principal of the old bond would count as cash in the transaction, the purchaser paying whatever premium he might bid for the new bonds. This would be an exchange of bonds on terms fixed by competitive bidding. Five per cent. bonds were proposed because the General Assembly had named that as the maximum rate, and a fair opportunity would be presented to test what rate of interest would secure the best results.

The following bids were received at the Treasury up to noon of 15th of April, 1885 :

## LIST OF BIDS, APRIL 15, 1885.

NAME OF BIDDER.	Amount.	Date to be Delivered.	Bid.
1 S. Leeman	\$ 20,500	July, 1886.	103
2 W. G. Solomon	200,000	July 1st, 1885	101 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 102 $\frac{3}{4}$
W. G. Solomon	40,000	January 1st, 1886.	102 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 John H. Inman	3,455,135	As advertised	100 $\frac{1}{4}$
4 C. C. Saunders	5,000		107
5 4th Nat'l B'k, N.Y.	200,000	July 1st, 1885	100
4th Nat'l B'k, N.Y.	225,000	January 1st, 1886	100
4th Nat'l B'k, N.Y.	575,000	June 1st, 1886	100
6 Henry Harvey, ad'r	3,000		101
7 James Camak	7,000		107 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 Young L. G. Harris	15,000	June 1st, 1886	107 $\frac{1}{4}$
Young L. G. Harris	5,000	July 1st, 1885	107 $\frac{3}{4}$
9 C. T. Lathrop	5,000	July, 1885.	100 $\frac{3}{4}$
C. T. Lathrop	5,000	June, 1886.	101 $\frac{1}{4}$
10 John Blackmar	5,000	June, 1886.	98
John Blackmar	5,000		99
John Blackmar	5,000		100
11 W. A. Mayre	5,000	July 1st, 1885	105
W. A. Mayre	5,000	June, 1886.	104
12 Henry Blun	50,000	June 1st, 1886	102
Henry Blun	50,000	June 1st, 1886	102 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 Thos. J. Smith	13,000	July 1st, 1885	102 $\frac{1}{2}$
14 W. M. & R. J. Lowry	17,000	July 1st, 1885	102 $\frac{1}{2}$
15 M. N. Ison	15,000	July 1st, 1885	105
16 S. Marks	10,000	July 1st, 1885	107 $\frac{1}{4}$
17 F. Phinizy	50,000	July, 1885.	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
F. Phinizy	100,000	June, 1886.	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
18 So. Mutual Ins. Co.	65,000	June, 1886.	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
19 Southern Bank Sav.	100,000	July, 1885.	100 $\frac{5}{8}$ to 101 $\frac{3}{8}$
20 T. Branch & Son, R'd	200,000	July, 1885.	105 13-100
21 A. J. Nichols	5,000	July, 1885.	100
22 W. D. Grant	50,000	June, 1886.	106
23 Nancy H. Heard	5,000	July, 1885.	105
24 J. J. Gresham.	25,000	July, 1885.	102 $\frac{3}{4}$
J. J. Gresham.	25,000	or January, 1886.	101 $\frac{3}{4}$
J. J. Gresham.	50,000	June, 1886.	101 $\frac{1}{4}$
J. J. Gresham.	25,000	June, 1886.	100 $\frac{3}{4}$
25 Moses, Taylor & Co.	3,455,135	As advertised	104
26 Fred. Wolfe & ass'ts	3,455,135	Option of purchaser.	par for 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ bond

It will be seen that the bid of Moses, Taylor & Co., of New York, was the best for the whole amount on the terms advertised, that bids for the \$200,000 deliverable July 1, 1885, and for part of the latest delivery, considerably higher than the former were made, and that the highest bid for the entire amount, or for any part of it, was that of Fred. Wolfe and C. W. Rogers, being *par* for 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

bonds, deliverable at their option at any time after July 1, 1885. The bid of Moses, Taylor & Co., was lower in price than bids of Georgians for portions of the amount, and the latter bids were lower than that of Wolffe & Rogers for the entire issue. But the last named bid could not be accepted, because it would have been unwise, even if authorized by the provisions of the law, to place a large amount of money in the Treasury so long before it was needed, or could be used under existing law, for the payment of maturing bonds.

For these reasons I decided, after careful consideration, that the public interest required the rejection of all the bids. The law expressly provided for such rejection, and the right was reserved in the advertisement.

Attention having been sufficiently attracted to the proposed loan by the advertisement and the publication and rejection of bids, it was unnecessary to advertise for further bids. The statute provided for the sale by private negotiations on failure to obtain satisfactory bids by advertisement. Accordingly, private offers were received and entertained for four and a half per cent. bonds, for the entire issue and for portions of the amount, none of them below *par*. Mr. Albert Netter, of Cincinnati, proposed to buy the entire issue,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. bonds, at a premium of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one per cent., to receive and pay for them in amounts and at times named in the previous advertisement for bids, and to give a satisfactory guaranty of performance of the contract. No offers were made for portions only of the loan at a higher rate than *par*, and these contemplated speedy delivery. Messrs. Wolffe & Rogers renewed their proposal to purchase the entire loan, on terms better for the State than any other person offered for the whole or a part only of the bonds. After full consultation with the Treasurer and the Attorney General, I decided to contract for the sale of all the bonds in one transaction. On May 5, 1885, a contract, prepared by the Attorney General, was made with Messrs. Wolffe & Rogers for the sale of all the bonds it was deemed necessary to issue, to-wit: \$100,000 July 1, 1885; \$250,000 January 1, 1886; and \$3,042,000



May 1, 1886—to bear date July 1, 1885, interest  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., payable semi-annually at Treasury, or State's agency in New York—due July 1, 1915. The price to be paid is par, and a premium of five-sixteenths of one per cent. in legal tender Treasury notes of the United States, or its equivalent in good and lawful money at the Treasury of the State, or State's fiscal agency in New York, at option of the State, on delivery of the bonds.

As security for the faithful performance of every part of the contract, the purchasers have deposited in the Treasury the sum of one hundred and seventy-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents in cash, on condition that the State may use the same as a temporary loan, and return it with 6 per cent interest from 27th June, 1885, upon such compliance; or, in the event of failure to comply with any part of the contract on the part of the purchasers, or their assigns, that said sum of money, and all right to interest thereon, shall be absolutely forfeited to the State, and the same shall not be repaid.

The forfeit of said sum of money will not relieve said purchasers from liability for any loss by the State arising from non-compliance with the contract, beyond the amount so forfeited.

In case the purchasers present maturing bonds, at any time after July 1, 1885, an equal amount of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. bonds will be delivered to them, the principal of the old bond counting as cash for its par value, the purchasers paying the premium of 5-16 of one per cent. and retaining all unpaid coupons for presentation at maturity, while the State will retain and cancel an equal number of the first coupons on the new bonds. This provision is intended to facilitate speedy deliveries, not only without loss of interest to the State, but with actual saving of interest, because, to that extent, it would not be necessary to place the money paid for the new bonds in the Treasury in advance of the maturity of old bonds, so as to promptly pay them. In addition to this saving of interest, the State would redeem and cancel

maturing bonds, and deliver new bonds in the same transaction.

The security for this contract is in our own hands. The bonds will not be delivered except on payment of the purchase money. Times of delivery are arranged to give ample opportunity to sell the bonds to other parties so as to meet maturing bonds, in case of failure by the purchasers to comply with their contract.

With the cash guaranty of \$172,756.75 in the Treasury, there is little danger that the purchasers will not comply with their contract; and to have postponed the sale until next year, upon the near approach of maturity of existing bonds, would have involved the State in all the risks of unfavorable changes in the money markets.

Two important ends are secured, viz.: a reasonably certain provision to pay the bonds of the State at maturity, and the sale of new bonds at a price which should be satisfactory to the people.

The terms of sale, in comparison with the best of the bids submitted April 15th, and rejected as above mentioned, viz.: that of Wolffe & Rogers, present decided advantages to the State. In interest alone on sums of money placed in the Treasury before maturity of bonds, there is a saving of more than \$90,000, which added to the premium, \$10,600 will show the actual present cash difference to be more than \$100,000. The reduction of annual interest on the public debt, effected by this sale, deserves attention. On the \$3,455,135 maturing bonds the State paid in 1884, \$240,427.40 interest. An equal amount of 4½ per cent. bonds after July 1, 1886, will bear \$155,481.07 annual interest—a reduction of \$84,946.33. To this, if we add the reduction of interest in 1884, through the payment of \$750,000 of the principal of the same series of bonds, \$50,053, it will appear that a reduction of \$134,999.33 per annum has been made in the interest charge upon the State in the period from February 28, 1884, to July 1, 1886.

The sale of \$3,392,000 of bonds at 4½ per cent., saves to the tax-payers of Georgia annually, \$84,800 in reduction

of interests below the average rate heretofore paid; and this saving, in the thirty years the bonds have to run, will aggregate the handsome amount of \$2,544,000, without making any allowance for the premium received, or computation of interest on the annual saving.

On the 1st of July, instant, the purchasers of the new bonds received and paid for the first \$100,000 of the issue, as provided in the contract.

The only expense attending the issue and sale of the 4½ per cent. bonds will be the cost of engraving and printing, \$2,300; on account of advertising for bids, \$496.80; and the necessary expenses of the Treasurer in visiting New York and Philadelphia on business connected with the transactions, \$381.53. Total, \$3,178.33.

It affords me pleasure to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by the Attorney General, Hon. Clifford Anderson, and the Treasurer, Hon. R. U. Hardeman, in the negotiation and sale of these bonds.

The Trustees of the University of Georgia, on the 21st of April last, deposited in the Treasury matured bonds of the State to the amount of \$63,000, for which they were entitled to receive the State's obligation in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "an act to make permanent the income of the University of Georgia," approved September 30, 1881. For that reason the amount of bonds sold was \$3,392,000, instead of \$3,455,135, as contemplated by the act. On May 15, last, a further deposit of similar bonds to the amount of \$23,000 was made by the Trustees. And on 21st of June obligations of the State, in pursuance of the statute aforesaid, for \$86,000 were issued and delivered to them.

The question pending before officials of the State of New York, whether or not savings banks, under the laws of that State, could invest in Georgia bonds, was made by private parties after the sale of the bonds. No official of the State of Georgia has had anything to do with the matter, directly or indirectly, nor is the State in any sense a party to that controversy.

The steady improvement in the credit of the State should cause general satisfaction. All classes of the people share in the benefits. It were better that the thrift of the people of Georgia made them lenders of money to other communities. Then they would not only supply the private demand for loans in the State, but would absorb public loans at home and abroad, and all the interest would be kept at home. But so long as our business men and corporations borrow money in other States, it is a matter of congratulation that the State can sell a large amount of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. bonds at a premium.

The success attending these transactions encourages the belief that bonds bearing even a lower rate of interest can be sold to pay the large amount of public debt maturing in the years 1889 and 1890. To secure this result, provision should be made by improvement in the laws for the return and valuation of property for taxation, or by an increase in the rate of taxation, to raise money enough to pay off the floating debt—to meet the expenses of the State, and to create an annual sinking fund of one hundred thousand dollars, required by the Constitution, for the gradual extinguishment of the public debt. These duties are imperative, and referring to the recommendations in this behalf, submitted in my message to the General Assembly upon its organization in November last, I invite your earnest consideration of measures best adapted to secure such result.

HENRY D. McDANIEL.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The regular order of business being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the call was begun, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Hartridge—

A bill to empower Justices of the Peace and Notaries

Public, who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, to hold court at their respective offices in certain cases.

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide an additional system of working the public roads of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restraining the cutting of timber or boxing the same for turpentine purposes.

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of this State over such lands near the city of Atlanta, in the county of Fulton, as the United States may acquire title to for the purpose of establishing a military post. Said tract of land not to exceed two hundred acres.

By Mr. Hart—

A bill to amend section 4483 (a) of the Code.

By Mr. Fraser—

A bill to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State.

By Mr. Eason—

A bill to provide for the payment of the costs in escape cases, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Stevens—

A bill to prescribe the manner of selecting the special juries required by the laws of this State.

By Mr. Herndon—

A bill to amend section 1410 of the Revised Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend article 5, section 1, paragraph 12 of the Constitution of the State.

Also, a bill to amend section 1417 (a) of the Revised Code of 1882.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read the

first time and referred to the Committee on the State of the Republic, to-wit :

By Mr. Calvin—

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of a bill which shall require the discontinuance of the coinage of the standard silver dollar.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Smith, of Douglas—

A bill to make void all waivers of implied warrants in any and all sales of guano fertilizers, composts, acids, or ingredients for making same, or any or either of them, to provide for actions of damages for the breach of such implied warranties, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to require the payment in full of amount of insurance on any property totally destroyed by fire, and for other purposes.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit :

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to provide for the introduction of the study of the law of health in the common schools of this State, and for other purposes.

The following bill referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, having been reported back by the committee, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit :

A bill to extend the public school term in the county of Franklin, so as to embrace the scholastic year, and for other purposes.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to authorize the release of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Harrell, of Lowndes—

A bill to pay sheriffs and bailiffs for their attendance upon County Courts of this State.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Abbott—

A resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to pay interest on certain bonds of the State.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Butt, of Hall—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Mutual Insurance Company

The following bill was, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 110, nays 0—introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 120, nays 0—read the first time and committed to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in the county of Richmond.

The following bill having been reported back by the Committee on Local and Special Bills, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Newton to levy a special tax to meet an indebtedness for building a court house.

The following bill having been reported back by the Committee on Local and Special Bills, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary :

A bill to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 124, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 119, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Arnheim—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 4th, 1883, entitled an act to regulate fences and enclosures in a certain portion of the county of Dougherty, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 112, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 128, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Hamilton—

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Montgomery, approved February 27, 1873.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 126, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, or other intoxicating liquors within three miles of County Line Church, in the county of Butler.

Also, the following bill which, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 127, nays 0—was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Jackson, Georgia.

The following local bill, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 119, nays 0—was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Savannah to pave, grade and macadamize and otherwise improve the streets and lanes of said city, and for other purposes.



By a two-thirds vote—yeas 107, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Moon—

A bill to incorporate the town of Austell, in the county of Cobb.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 103, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Goodwyn—

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, for the county of Coweta, to pay out of the Treasury of said county, five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 128, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Chancey—

A bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Early, and for other purposes.

Also, the following local bill which by a two-thirds vote—yeas 128, nays 0—was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit camp hunting in the county of Early by non-residents, and for other purposes.

Also, the following local bill which by a two-thirds vote—yeas 113, nays 0—was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to provide compensation for managers and clerks of election in the county of Early, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 127, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Morgan—

A bill to exempt from road duty the officers and members of the Effingham Hussars.

Also, the following local bill, which, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 119, nays 0—was introduced, and, without being read, was referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit fishing and hunting with dogs and fire-arms on the lands of another, in the county of Effingham.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 111, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit ;

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1884.

Also, this local bill which, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 119, nays 0—was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to change the name of the College of American Medicine and Surgery.

Also, this local bill, which, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 115, nays 0—was introduced, and, without being read, was referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to exempt from jury duty one hundred members of the Governor's Horse Guard.

The following local bill was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 122, nays 0—and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien *et al.*, approved December 13, 1871.

Also, this local bill which, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 113, nays 0—was introduced, and, without being read, was referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and require all voters in the county of Floyd to register.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 107, nays 0—the following

local bill was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Butt, of Hall—

A bill to authorize Valentine Wellchel and Wiley H. Quillian to erect and maintain gates across a public road in Hall county, described in the bill.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 113, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Davenport—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act for the election of a County Board of Education for the county of Haralson, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 108, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Harris—

A bill to submit to the legal voters of the county of Harris the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous or malt liquors in said county, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 112, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit ;

By Mr. Mason—

A bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Wrightsville, in the county of Johnson, approved February 23, 1866, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 120, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Gill—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the County

Court of the county of Sumter, and for other purposes, approved September 15, 1883.

Also, the following local bill, which, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 117, nays 0—was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the transfer of misdemeanor cases, which are now pending, or which may hereafter arise, in the Superior Court of the county of Lee, to the County Court of said county, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 119, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. McLendon—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomasville, approved March 3, 1874.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 104, nays 0—the following bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Eason—

A bill to prohibit hunting and fishing on certain lots of land in the county of Telfair, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, July 9th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Branham.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Hall,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Andrew,	Haralson,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harrison,	Ray,
Berner,	Hart,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Heard,	Richardson,
Brown,	Heath,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Russell of Clark,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Hines,	Scott,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Sims,
Cash,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Connell,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Davenport,	Langston,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Little,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Usry,
Everett,	Lott,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Walker,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Fite,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Webb,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Williams,

Franklin,	Maples,	Willis,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Wonnack,
Greer,	Miller,	Word,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wright,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,	Moon,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Bartlett,	McCook,	Thayer,
Beach,	Moore,	Thrash.
Boyd,	Smith of Bryan,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker caused to be published before the House the following committee appointments, to-wit :

Hon. B. C. Duggar is assigned to membership on the following committees, viz : Agriculture, Counties and County Matters, Immigration and Mines and Mining.

Hon. W. W. Turner, of Troup, is assigned to membership on the following committees, viz : General Judiciary, Railroads, Military Affairs, Enrollment.

The following committee on the part of the House was then announced to visit the Georgia State University on the occasion of the approaching commencement, to-wit :

Messrs. Calvin, chairman ; Russell of Clarke, Gustin, Abbott, Hartridge, Smith of Douglas, Harrell of Webster, Russell of Harris, Chappell, Hawkes, Berner, Arnheim, Ford, McLendon, and Jones of Fayette.

Mr. Berner offered the following privileged resolution, which was agreed to by a unanimous vote of the House, to-wit :

In view of the public announcement of the death of Hon. W. H. Richardson, of the county of Upson, be it

*Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the General Assembly hears with deep and especial regret of the death of this most upright man, and efficient public servant. Be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of two from the Senate and four from the House be appointed to attend the funeral services of the deceased. Be it further

*Resolved*, That in respect to the memory of the deceased, the General Assembly adjourn at 11 o'clock a. m., this day

The Speaker then caused to be announced the following committee on the part of the House for this service, to-wit: Messrs. Willis, McCants, Boyd and Wheeler.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor approved and signed the following acts after the adjournment of the last session of the General Assembly, and within the time fixed by law for affixing his approval, to-wit :

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Palmetto, in Campbell and Coweta counties.

Also, an act to authorize the town of Palmetto to organize a public school system.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, etc., in the county of Butts, after the same has been submitted to the voters of said county

Also, an act to amend an act to alter and amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Chattooga.

Also, an act to abolish the County Court of Bibb county

Also, an act to amend an act regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, etc., in the town of Greenville, Meriwether county

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the service of tales jurors in the Superior Courts of this State, approved September 25, 1883, so far as the same relates to grand jurors

Also, an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and public institutions, to pay inter-

est and maturing principal of the public debt, and for educational purposes, etc., for the years 1885 and 1886.

Also, an act to make appropriations for the expense of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State government for the fiscal years 1885 and 1886, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, an act to amend section 3947 of the Code of 1882, in reference to drawing warrants of the County Treasury.

Also, an act to provide for the payment of two executive warrants held by Thos. W. Grimes.

Also, an act to amend section 1981 of the Code of 1882, which provides for mechanics' liens for work done and materials furnished in manufacturing or repairing personal property, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Governor of this State to issue bonds of the State to the amount of \$3,455,135, and negotiate the same for the purpose of paying bonds falling due in 1885 and 1886.

Also, an act to alter and amend section 1455 of the Revised Code of Georgia, and an act amendatory thereof, approved August 26, 1881, which provides for submitting to the lawful voters of any county the question of "Fence" or "No Fence," so as to prevent such elections in Floyd county oftener than once in three years, etc.

Also, an act to transfer the county of Laurens from the Ocmulgee to the Oconee Circuit, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to relieve Lewis C. Perry and H. P. Howard, sureties on the penal bond of John P. Padgett, of Laurens county.

Also, an act to amend an act to carry into effect the last clause of paragraph 1, section 1, article 7 of the Constitution of 1877, approved September 20, 1879, so as to extend the benefits of said act to those who received wounds which afterwards caused the loss of a limb or limbs.

Also, an act to require railroad companies, when passenger trains are more than one half hour behind the schedule time, to keep posted at every telegraph station along its line the time such train is behind.



Also, an act to authorize the town of Cochran, in Pulaski county, to issue bonds to the amount of \$17,000, for the purpose of public schools and water works, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in Henry county, between the 15th August and 15th December of each year.

Also, an act to incorporate the Union Street Railroad Company of Georgia, and to authorize said company to purchase and consolidate lines of street railroad, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta Street Railroad, and for other purposes, approved February 23, 1866; to extend the lines, etc.

Also, an act to provide compensation for election managers and clerks at all general and special elections held in Washington county.

Also, an act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bibb county, to have prepared a general index and abstract of all the records of his office, to provide for paying for the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Macon and Suburban Street Railroad Company.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act, to grant R. C. Mitchell & Co. certain privilege in making an abstract of the records of deeds and mortgages of the county of Fulton.

Also, an act to prohibit drunkenness, indecent and disorderly conduct in West View Cemetery, etc.

Also, an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Rabun, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the surrender of the charter of the Summerville Macadamized, Graded or Plank Road Company, and to make disposition of the assets.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Gracewood, in Richmond county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors, etc., in the county of Upson, after submitting the same to the voters of said county, etc.

Also, an act to appropriate the proceeds of the hire of

convicts, convicted of misdemeanors and serving on chain gangs from the county of Morgan, to the payment of insolvent cost due the officers of said county.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Harmony Grove, in the county of Jackson.

Also, an act to submit to the legal voters of Haralson county the question of the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Clarkesville, in Habersham county, etc.

Also, an act to permit the City Court of Atlanta to try civil cases at the March and September terms of said court.

Also, an act to prohibit the Judge of the City Court of Atlanta from practicing law.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of West End, in the county of Fulton, approved October 10, 1868, so as to authorize the right of eminent domain, to fix the grades of streets and sidewalks, and grade the same.

Also, an act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Floyd, and to levy and collect a tax for road purposes, approved September 28, 1883.

Also, an act to repeal an act to levy a tax upon dogs in the county of Floyd.

Also, an act to submit to the legal voters of Floyd county the question of the sale and furnishing any spirituous liquors, etc.; in said county, and to prohibit the sale of the same, provided a majority voting shall so determine, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the creation of a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Cobb county

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Sharon, in the county of Taliaferro.

Also, an act to regulate the time, place and manner of marking and branding sheep and cattle in the county of Mitchell, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, or malt liquors in the county of Fayette, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Elbert, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Griffin as to authorize the Mayor and Council to establish a system of public schools, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of distilled, malt, or vinous liquors within one mile of Grove Church, in Oconee county, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or intoxicating liquors within three miles of Glade Methodist Church and Glade Academy, in Oglethorpe county.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit seining or catching fish in Connesauga River, or its tributaries, in any other way than by hook and line, in the county of Murray, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit camp hunting in the county of Murray by non-residents, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Hiles Banking Company of Summerville, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomasville, Ga., approved March 3, 1874, giving power and authority to Mayor and Council to compel all persons subject to road duty, residents of said town, to work the streets.

Also, an act to amend section 21 of an act entitled an act incorporating the town of Thomasville, and grant certain privileges touching returns of taxable property.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomasville, etc., approved March 3, 1874, by amending section 13 of said act, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council to widen and straighten any street or alley in said town.

Also, an act to amend an act to consolidate, amend and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Forsyth, in the county of Monroe, and the acts amendatory thereof, etc.

Also, an act to alter and amend the road laws of this State so far as they relate to the county of Catoosa, and to

authorize the Board of Commissioners (or Ordinary) of said county to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of working public roads.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the county of Habersham, subject to a vote of the qualified voters of said county before being enforced, to provide a penalty for the violation of same, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the citizens of DeKalb county to cast a vote to decide whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured or sold in said county.

Also, an act to provide for the appointment of Tax Assessors for the city of Newnan.

Also, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors, etc., in Gwinnett county, etc.

Also, an act to submit to the qualified voters of the 241st District, G. M., Clarke county, the question of preventing cattle from running at large, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to submit to the qualified voters of the 220th District, G. M., Clarke county, the question of preventing cattle from running at large, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Covington, etc., so as to enlarge the powers of the authorities of said city as to taxation, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Jug Tavern, and to confer certain powers on the Mayor and Council, etc.

Also, an act to amend the law which prescribes that two panels of grand jurors shall be drawn at each term of the Superior Court of Sumter county, and provide that the grand jury drawn for the first week shall serve during the second.

Also, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Troup county the question whether or not spirituous liquors, etc., shall be sold, bartered or disposed of in said county, and for other purposes.

Also, the following resolutions, originating in the House of Representatives, to-wit :

A resolution—

Authorizing H. H. Cabaniss to print the Public Acts of Session 1884.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Comptroller-General to settle the account of J. J. Black, Tax Collector of Floyd county

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bills of the House which they beg leave to report back with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to exempt from taxation the sum of one hundred dollars to the head of each family in this State.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of money for the relief of J. W. H. Underwood.

Your committee beg to report these additional bills, with the recommendation that leave be given for their withdrawal, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the issue of bonds of the State of Georgia with which to redeem the bonds of the State falling due during the years 1885 and 1886, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to fix the license to be paid by persons engaged in the business of buying and selling farm products for future delivery.

Also, the following resolution, which the committee likewise recommend be withdrawn, to-wit :

A resolution—

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to whom shall be referred that part of the Governor's message relating to the public debt, and the means for its adjustment.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the following bill, which has been made the special order for to-day, was taken up, to-wit :

A bill to create and establish in this State a Reformatory Prison or House of Correction, for juvenile and female convicts.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration—

A bill for the establishment of a Reformatory Prison or House of Correction, and have made some progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Patterson and Stewart.

In accordance with the resolution of the House, the Speaker declared the body adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, July 10th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Moon,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Hall,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Palmour,

Arnheim,	Haralson,	Parker,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peoples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harrison,	Ray,
Berner,	Hart,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hines,	Shurley,
Canady,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Smith of Crawford,
Cash,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Connell,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Little,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Usry,
Everett,	Lott,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Walker,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Fite,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Webb,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Williams,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Franklin,	Maples,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wheeler,

Goodwin,	Meyers,	Womack,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Greer,	Miller,	Wright,
Gresham,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,	Montgomery,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Beach,	Moore,	Thrash,
Butt of Hall,	Smith of Bryan,	Watkins of Gilmer.
McCook,		

Mr. Brandt moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, which did not prevail.

The Journal of yesterday was then read and approved.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to pay Sheriffs and Bailiffs for attendance upon County Courts of this State.

They also recommend that the following resolution be not agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution—

To set aside the contract to build the new capitol building, and to defer the erection of the same, and to cause the present capitol to be renovated.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Fite offered a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the Speaker to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Local and Special Bills, created by the resignation of Hon. T. C. Crenshaw.

The Speaker, with the consent of the House, then caused to be read a memorial from Hon. A. R. Wright, of Floyd county, asking for the passage of a general banking law,



which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The Speaker then announced that he had appointed Hon. J. M. Terrell as a member of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to fill a vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, Mr. Arnheim was added to the Special Committee on Railroads, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. T. C. Crenshaw.

Mr. Baker moved a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the Speaker to fill a vacancy on the Committee on the Academy for the Blind, caused by the resignation of Hon. T. C. Crenshaw.

On motion of Mr. Harris, Mr. Thayer was added as a member of the Committee on Finance.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Butt, member from Hall.

The regular unfinished order being the further consideration of House bill No. 1, entitled a bill to create and establish in this State a Reformatory Prison or House of Correction, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill, Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a bill to create and establish in this State a Reformatory Prison, or House of Correction, which they have instructed me to report back, with the statement that they have made some progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submits the following report :

*Mr Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back to

the House with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the fees of Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public and Constables.

Also, a bill to amend Code, section 3554.

Also, a bill to amend section 2057 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill providing for a general registration law.

Also, a bill to amend section 3854 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 1455 of the Code of 1882.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend that the authors be allowed to withdraw, to-wit ;

A bill to amend section 1754 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Ballard then moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to the Speaker, and to Messrs. Moon, Snead, Hawes, Moore of Carroll, Robbe, Watkins of Gilmer, Bartlett and Durden.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, July 11th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Hon. L. M. Lamar, Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Adderton,  
Alexander,

Gustin,  
Hackett,  
Hall,

Montgomery,  
Moon,  
Morgan,

Andrews,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Parker.
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pool,
Beck,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hart,	Ray,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Heath,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Hines,	Scott,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Cash,	Hopson,	Sims,
Cason,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Connell,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Corn,	Kytie,	Tarver,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Little,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lofley,	Usry,
Feagan,	Lott,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lovett,	Walker,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McCants,	Webb,
Ford,	McLendon,	Williams,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Fraser,	Maples,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Matthews,	Wimberly,

Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Womack,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Gresham,	Miller,	Wright,
Griffith,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Beach,	McCook,	Stevens,
Brown,	Moore,	Thrash,
Butt of Hall,	Smith of Bryan,	Watkins of Gilmer.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The unfinished order of business being the further consideration of a bill entitled—

A bill to create and establish in this State a Reformatory Prison or House of Correction.

Mr. Felton moved that the bill, with pending amendments, be committed to a select committee of nine members; three from the Committee on the General Judiciary, three from the Committee on Finance, and three from the Committee on the Penitentiary, and that said committee be instructed to perfect the bill and report it back to the House at the earliest practicable day

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Boyd—

A bill to modify and change sections 1646 and 1650 of the Code of 1882.

Committed to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to make operative the State Geological Department, and for other purposes.

Committed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended, the regular order was displaced, and a call of the counties for the introduction of new matter was ordered.

The following bills were introduced read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Hardeman—

A bill to amend section 4011 of the Code.

By Mr. Chappell—

A bill to empower County Commissioners of roads and revenue to procure testimony, punish for contempt, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding elections for Ordinaries and other county officers.

By Mr. Usvy—

A bill to enable certain minors, after being appointed administrators, to receive the share of the estate coming to them, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to amend article 6, section 3, and paragraph 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. Durden—

A bill to more accurately describe and define the meets and bounds of land deeds of conveyance in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize land owners of this State to have their lands re-surveyed and more accurately measured, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Turner, of Coweta—

A bill to carry into effect paragraph 2, section 4, article 6 of the Constitution.

By Mr. Hartridge—

A bill to amend section 3701 of the Code of 1882.

By Mr. Lovett—

A bill to amend section 2571 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal section 2970 of the Code of 1882.

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to make all corporations doing business in this State, such as railroads, manufactories, banks, or other incorporated institutions, liable for all damages done to persons or property of whatever kind, by said corporations or

their agents, while doing business outside their corporate powers and limitations.

By Mr. Alexander—

A bill to fix the punishment for burglary in the night time in breaking and entering an occupied dwelling house with criminal intent.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Durden—

A bill requiring clerks of the Superior Courts to keep a docket in which to record the amounts of all fines, forfeitures, jury verdicts, etc.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill to further prescribe the duties of Tax Collectors, and fix a penalty.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to amend sub-section 4157 (i) of the Code of 1882, relative to the compensation of jurors in Justice Courts.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill to provide for an additional inspection and analysis of fertilizers.

By Mr. Russell, of Harris—

A bill to prohibit and regulate the buying, selling or bartering of seed cotton, and prescribe a punishment for the same.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to-wit :

By Mr. Durden—

A bill to provide suitable houses in each militia district for holding Justice Courts and Elections.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time,

and referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider House bill No. 1, to-wit :

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to establish a Reformatory Institute for the employment, instruction and reformation of juvenile offenders, to provide for the maintenance of the same, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Pringle—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, and approved September 8, 1881, authorizing the city corporation of Sandersville to levy and collect a tax to maintain public schools in said city.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 109, nays 0—the following local bills was introduced and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Hawkes—

A bill to amend an act, approved December 13, 1871, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Sumter, *et al.*, so far as said act relates to the county of Sumter.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 119, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Adderton—

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the 29th District of Sumter county (including the town of Andersonville) the question of granting or not granting liquor license.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 124, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Gardner—

A bill to authorize the corporate authorities of the town

of Milner, in Pike county, to establish a system of public schools.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 110, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic and other intoxicating liquors in the county of Pike.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 107, nays 0—this local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Matthews—

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Oglethorpe, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 117, nays 0—this local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Spinks—

A bill to incorporate the Paulding County Camp Ground, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 114, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Matthews—

A bill to authorize and require the registration of voters in the county of Oglethorpe.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 117, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Oglethorpe, the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in said county.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 110, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Hawes—

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of McDuffie.



By a two-thirds vote—yeas 107, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Niblack—

A bill to amend section 14 of an act, approved August 14, 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Jackson.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 110, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill to amend the charter and laws of the city of Atlanta in reference to the water supply of the city.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 108, nays 0—and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of W. J. Speairs, of the county of Fulton.

Also, the following local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 106, nays 0—and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of W. B. Allen, J. M. Smith, F. M. Gober, and others, employees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 109, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1874, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 113, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Chubbs Chapel, in the county of Floyd.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 105, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastman.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 116, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 112, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Scott—

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to submit to the legal voters of Madison county, and the town of Danielsville, the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county and town.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 116, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 114, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Hightower—

A bill to repeal an act, approved January 19, 1872, entitled an act to create a County Court in each county in the State, except certain counties therein mentioned, and all amendatory acts thereto, so far as the same relate to the county of Laurens.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 112, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 114, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Gill—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Smithville, in the county of Lee, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 107, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 113, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to make eligible to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Glascock county any lawyer of said county, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 107, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 104, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Durden—

A bill to repeal an act, approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act to prohibit any person from seining, boating, netting, or catching fish in any way except by hooks and lines in the streams of the county of Emanuel.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 104, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to increase the pay of the Tax Receiver of the county of Bibb.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 108, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 107, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 111, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to authorize the registration of all voters in the county of Cobb, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 109, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of Clinch—

A bill to authorize William Parker, of the county of Clinch, to practice medicine.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 101, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit: .

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to grant certain exemptions to the Southern Cadets Military Company of Macon.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 104, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Turner, of Coweta—

A bill to prohibit the authorities of the county of Coweta from levying and collecting a tax on certain exhibitions herein named.

By a two-thirds vote---yeas 108, nays 0---the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote---yeas 111, nays 0---read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Ray---

A bill to repeal an act, approved September 29, 1879, entitled an act creating Boards of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Cobb, Dooly, Henry and Telfair, so far as the same relates to the county of Dooly.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submits the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A Senate bill to further protect landlords in collecting rents and all amounts due for supplies furnished tenants to make their crops, by declaring the title to the crop to be in the landlord until the same are paid.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to require the payment in full of amount of insurance on any property totally destroyed by fire.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following joint resolutions, which they recommend be agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution—

Appropriating \$500 to procure a life-size oil painting of Bishop George F. Pierce.

Also, a resolution—

Appropriating \$500 to procure a portrait of Rev. Jesse Mercer.

The committee also report the following bills and resolution with the recommendation that the introducers be allowed to withdraw them, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the Receiver of Tax Returns of the county of Fulton.

Also, a bill to authorize the Governor to issue negotiable bonds of the State for the purpose of providing means to pay off a portion of the interest on the public debt for 1885 and 1886, and to authorize the exchange of bonds issued under this act for the matured interest coupons falling due in said years, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution—

To authorize the Governor to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for \$2,000.00 to pay James A. Greene, agent for the State for collection of the “Trezevant claim” against the United States.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

A minority of the Committee of Finance, to which Committee the resolutions making appropriations for the purpose of procuring oil portraits of the Rev. Jesse Mercer and Bishop Pierce, beg leave to dissent from the report of the majority of said committee recommending said appropriations, for the following reasons:

The Constitution of the State, article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, says:

The powers of taxation over the whole State shall be exercised for the following purposes only—

1. “For the support of the State Government and public institutions.”

2. “For educational purposes, in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only.”

3. “To pay the interest of the public debt.”

4. “To pay the principal of the public debt.”

5. “To suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, and defend the State in time of war.”

6. “To supply soldiers who lost a limb or limbs in the military service of the Confederate States, with substantial artificial limbs during life.”

We fully and heartily endorse the sentiments of admiration and reverence expressed in said resolution for these great men; but as these appropriations, if made, necessarily come from the taxes of the people, we fail to see any authority, under the restrictions of the Constitution, the General Assembly have to make said appropriations.

While these gentlemen were the acknowledged head and representatives of the two denominations comprising a majority of the people of Georgia, yet there are many other denominations of religious bodies who are equally entitled to have their representative men so honored. Governments are not found for majorities only, and we think that invidious distinctions should not be made.

If we thought that the General Assembly had the constitutional power to make said appropriations, we doubt the propriety of doing so in any instance. Georgia has had, and has at this time, great and good men, who in peace and in war illustrated her in every calling and profession. It would be difficult to measure their services and draw the line between these great men as to who were entitled to such distinguished recognition and who were not. And as it would be impossible to so honor all of them, we think that it would be best for the General Assembly not to enter this doubtful field.

D. B. HARRELL,  
A. S. CLAY,  
J. D. HARRELL,  
T. P. HARALSON,  
J. B. WHEELER,  
WM. W. GORDON,  
LEVI BALLARD,  
LEWIS ARNHEIM,  
J. W. THAYER,  
W. J. FORD,  
A. B. CASH.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the ceding of jurisdiction to the United States in such lands as the Government of the United States may acquire titles to.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the time of holding the Superior Courts of Oconee Circuit.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend that the author be allowed to withdraw, to-wit:

A bill to define who are croppers in this State.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend jury laws in regard to grand jurors of the Superior Courts.

Also, a bill to amend article 6, section 14, paragraph 1, of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

At this juncture the Speaker caused to be announced the following Select Committee to consider House bill No. 1, entitled—

A bill to create and establish in this State a Reformatory Prison, or House of Correction, to-wit:

From the Committee on Finance—Messrs. Felton, Harris and Abbott.

From the Committee on the General Judiciary—Messrs. Turner, Gustin and Alexander.

From the Committee on the Penitentiary—Messrs. Butt, Hackett and Willis.

Mr. Herndon then moved an adjournment of the session until 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday next, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Griffith, Brown of Carroll, and Maples.

The House then adjourned until the hour above specified.



ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, July 13th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Mr. Durden of the House.

The roll was called and the following members failed to answer to their names, to-wit :

Those absent are Messrs.—

Butt of Hall,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Gill,	McCook,	Veazey
Hawes,	Meyers,	

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Veazey and Carithers.

On motion of Mr. Middlebrooks, from the Committee on Excuses, Mr. McCook was excused for non-attendance on the session of this date, and was granted further leave.

Mr. Harris moved that House bill No. 8, entitled a bill to establish a Technological School in this State, which had been made the special order for to-morrow, be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next.

Mr. Brandt moved an amendment that Senate bill No. 21, entitled a bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option, which had been made the special order for this day, be postponed and made the special order for Friday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Harris raised the point of order that the amendment offered was not germane, which the Chair sustained.

The motion of Mr. Harris to make House bill No. 8 the special order for Thursday next then prevailed.

Mr. Brandt then renewed his motion to postpone the special order for to-day, the same being Senate bill No. 21, which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Pringle, the special order of the day, the same being Senate bill No. 21, entitled a bill to provide

for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option, was then taken up.

Pending further action on the bill Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills have had under consideration the following bills, which they find cannot be consolidated, and which they report back with the recommendation that they be read the first time and referred, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Dallas, approved July 28, 1882.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, to be located at Jackson, Ga.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to pave, grade, macadamize and otherwise improve the streets and lanes of said city.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Austell, in Cobb county.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Early.

Also, a bill to prohibit camp hunting in the county of Early.

Also, a bill to prohibit persons from fishing and hunting with dogs and fire arms in the county of Effingham.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty one hundred members of the Horse Guard of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Coweta county to pay out of the County Treasury five hundred dollars towards a monument for the Confederate dead.

Also, a bill to exempt from road duty the officers and members of the Effingham Hussars."

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to change the name of the College of American Medicine and Surgery.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of Floyd, Berrien *et al.*

Also, a bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Wrightsville, in the county of Johnson, and to provide a new charter for said town.

Also, a bill to repeal an act for the election of a County Board of Education for the county of Haralson.

Also, a bill to provide for the transfer from the Superior Court to the County Court of misdemeanor cases.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the County Court of Sumter county.

Also, a bill to provide compensation for managers, etc., of elections in Early county.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomasville, approved March 3, 1874.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that the author, at his request, be allowed to withdraw, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act, approved February 25, 1875, to prescribe the mode of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of Schley, Talbot and Greene.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

The consideration of the special order of the day was then resumed, when Mr. Hawkes asked for unanimous consent to correct a clerical error in an amendment to the bill offered by himself and already adopted, which consent was refused by an objection.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Bartlett, to the bill, and pending, was taken up in its order; the same being to exempt the counties of Bibb and Chatham from the provisions of the bill.

Pending the consideration of this amendment, Mr. Bartlett moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Thrash, Jones of Troup, and Staten.

Leave of absence was then granted to the special committee appointed to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Georgia; the same to embrace Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, July 14th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members failed to answer to their names, to-wit :

Those absent are Messrs.—

Calvin,	Dart,	McCook,
Chappell,	Hartridge,	Thrash.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker directed to be entered on the Journal a memoranda of the fact that the Clerk of the House had given bond and qualified in terms of the law, after the organization of the House in November last.

The Speaker also directed to be entered on the Journal notice that, under the resolution of the House, he had appointed as Gallery Keepers T. H. Vaughn, *vice* Hardeman resigned, to take effect July 8th, 1885; and John St. Clair, *vice* Clements resigned, to take effect July 14th, 1885.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Lively, and Smith of Crawford.

Mr. Moon offered a resolution which was sent to the Committee on Rules limiting the speeches of members to twenty minutes, unless the time be extended by vote of the House.

The regular order being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 21, entitled—

A bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option, etc.

The bill was taken up.

Mr. Hawks moved to reconsider an amendment (No. 1) offered by himself, which motion prevailed.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Bartlett moved for an adjournment, which prevailed.

By request of the committee, Mr. Robbe was added as a member of the Special Committee appointed to have charge of the Reformatory Prison bill.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, July 15th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members failed to answer to their names, to-wit:

Those absent are Messrs.—

Brown,	Hawkes,	McLendon,
Calvin,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Chappell,	Lively,	Smith of Douglas,
Ford,	McCook,	Thrash.
Hartridge,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Brown of Carroll, Lindsey, Chancey and Heath.

The unfinished order of business being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 21, entitled—

A bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option.

The House proceeded to take up the bill.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Gustin called for the previous question on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett, which was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the proposed amendment, which call was sustained, and the call was made, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reilly,
Andrews,	Harris,	Robbe,
Arnheim,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Baker,	Hightower,	Sims,
Bartlett,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Beck,	Humphries,	Snead,
Brandt,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Carithers,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Studdard,
Cash,	Lovett,	Tarver,
Dart,	Lumpkin,	Tate,
Franklin,	Maples,	Teasley,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	Thayer,
Gordon,	Niblack,	Turner of Floyd,
Greer,	Peeples,	Willis,
Gustin,	Ray,	Wheeler,
Hall,	Raybon,	Womack,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Moon,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Moore,
Ballard,	Hamilton,	Morgan,
Barksdale,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Beach,	Hardeinan,	Parker,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Bond,	Harrison,	Perry,
Boyd,	Hart,	Pool,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Heard,	Reagan,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Stewart,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,

Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Corn,	Kyle,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Langston,	Turner of Troup,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Usry,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,
Durden,	Little,	Walker,
Eason,	Lofley,	Ward,
Ellis,	Lott,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Everett,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	McCants,	Webb,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Word,
Gill,	Milner,	Wright.
Goodwin,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Miller,
Brown,	Hartridge,	Montgomery,
Calvin,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Chancy,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Cleghorn,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Connell,	Lively,	Thrash,
Fite,	McCook,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Ford,	McLendon,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,	Meyers,	

Yeas, 48. Nays, 97. Not voting, 29.

So the amendment was not adopted.

An amendment to section 9 of the bill offered by Mr. Gardner, was next taken up in its order, and after some time spent in debate, Mr. Sutton called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Baker called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the call was made, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hall,	Reilly,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Robbe,

Arnheim,	Harris.	Russell of Harris,
Baker,	Herndon,	Sims,
Bartlett,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Brandt,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Carithers,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Studdard,
Cash,	Lumpkin,	Tarver,
Dart,	Maples,	Tate,
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Thayer,
Gardner,	Miller.	Turner of Floyd,
Gordon,	Patterson,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Ray.	Womack.
Gustin,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Morgan,
Ballard,	Harrison.	Niblack,
Beach,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker,
Bond,	Harrison,	Perry,
Boyd,	Hart.	Pool,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Heard,	Reagan.
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Cason.	Hopson,	Shurley,
Chandler,	Humphries,	Spinks.
Clay,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sutton,
Comer,	Johnson of Screven,	Teasley,
Corn,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Langston,	Ury,
Durden,	Lewis of Greene,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Walker,
Ellis,	Little,	Ward,
Everett,	Lofley,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	Lott,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	Lynch,	Webb,
Fite,	McCants,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Willis,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Word,



Gresham,

Moon,

Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Meyers,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Peeples,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Raybon,
Brown,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Canady,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Chaney,	Lively,	Staten,
Chappell,	Lovett,	Stevens,
Connell,	McCook,	Thrash,
Ford,	McLendon,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,	McWhorter,	

Yeas, 40. Nays, 102. Not voting, 32.

So the amendment was rejected.

An additional amendment, by Mr. Gardner, to strike entire section 9 of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words: "That all counties in this State shall have the right to vote on the question of prohibition, as prescribed in other sections of the bill," was next taken up in its order.

Pending the consideration of this amendment, and on motion of Mr. Arnheim, the order was suspended, and a memorial from the Liquor Dealers Association was published before the House.

On motion of Mr. Haralson, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, July 16th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members failed to answer to their names, to-wit:

Those absent are Messrs.—

Heath,  
Lively,

McCook,  
Meyers,

Smith of Crawford,  
Thrash.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Gardner, Wilson of McIntosh, and McCants.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :  
A resolution—

Providing that hereafter no member shall speak longer than twenty minutes, unless further time is granted.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George C. Norris.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill and resolution, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of E. V. Johnson, of Bartow county.  
Also, a resolution—

Appropriating \$500 to paint a portrait of ex-Governor John Milledge.

The committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill requiring Clerks of the Superior Courts, in the several counties of this State, to keep a separate docket wherein they shall record the amounts of all forfeitures, fines, jury verdicts, confessions, decrees and awards, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend the introducer have leave to withdraw, to-wit :

A resolution—

To suspend the sale of the property of the sureties of the Bank of Rome.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-witt :

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in this State for damage done to stock, property, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 24, nays 0—to-wit :

A bill to establish the City Court of Macon, in Bibb county; to define its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a Judge and other officers thereof, to define their duties and powers, and for other purposes.

The regular unfinished order being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 21, entitled a bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option, the House proceeded to take up the bill.

The action of the House being first on an amendment, offered by Mr. Gardner, to strike the 9th section of the bill, and substitute other matter therefor.

Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question on the amendment, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the question of the adoption of the proposed amendment, Mr. Eason called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gresham,	Miller,
Andrews,	Gustin,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Reilly,
Ballard,	Harris,	Robbe,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Russell of Clark,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Sims,
Brown,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hines,	Snead,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Stevens,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Studdard,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Lott,	Thayer,
Connell,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Mason,	Womack,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Niblack,

Barksdale,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Beach,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Bond,	Harrison,	Pool,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reagan,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Comer,	Kyle,	Stewart,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Davenport,	Langston,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Little,	Usry,
Eason,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Walker,
Everett,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Williams,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Willis,
Franklin,	Milner,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Montgomery,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Moon,	Word,
Goodwin,	Moore,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Felton,	Lively,	Thrash,
Fite,	McCook,	Ward,
Griffith,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hartridge,	Raybon,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath.		

Yeas, 65. Nays, 90. Not voting, 19.

So the amendment was rejected.

The next amendment in order was one offered by Mr. Middlebrooks, to the sixth section of the bill, the same being as follows: "Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to light wines, beer and cider."

Mr. Lofley called for the previous question, which was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Middlebrooks called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gardner,	Miller,
Andrew,	Gordon,	Ray,
Baker,	Greer,	Reilly,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Carithers,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Connell,	Maples,	Turner of Floyd,
Ford,	Middlebrooks,	Womack.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman.	Niblack,
Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Palmour,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker,
Ballard,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Barksdale,	Hart,	Peeples,
Beach,	Hawes,	Perry,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Pool,
Bond,	Heard,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Hines,	Russell of Clark,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Brown,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Stewart,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Davenport,	Langston,	Sutton,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Durden,	Little.	Thomas,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta.

Ellis,	Lott.	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lovett.	Usry,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lynch,	Walker,
Fite,	McCants.	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	Mason,	Webb,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Williams,
Gill,	Mattox,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Milner,	Wilson of Camden,
Gresham,	Montgomery.	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Moon,	Wheeler,
Hall,	Moore,	Word,
Hamilton,	Morgan,	Wright.
Haralson,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Larrell of Decatur,	Raybon,
Beck,	Harris.	Reynolds,
Canaday,	Hartridge,	Sims,
Chauncy,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Hopson,	Thrash
Comer,	Lively.	Wilson of McIntosh,
Dart,	McCook,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,	Meyers,	

Yeas, 30. Nays, 121. Not voting, 23.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Two amendments offered by Mr. Womack respectively, to sections 1 and 9 of the bill, were next in order, and were severally rejected.

An amendment, offered to section 9 of the bill by Mr. Chappell, was next in order, and was rejected.

Mr. Baker withdrew an amendment offered by himself.

Mr. Ford called for the previous question on the bill and amendments, which call was not sustained by the House.

The next amendment in order was one by Mr. Calvin, in the shape of a substitute for section 1 of the bill.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On a vote being taken, the House rejected the amendment.

An amendment offered by Mr. Russell, of Harris, to section 1 of the bill was then read in its order, and rejected.

The next amendment in order was one by Mr. Tate, to add a proviso to section 8 of the bill, the same being as follows, to-wit :

“ *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the manufacture of spirituous liquors from grain or fruit, or the sale thereof by the manufacturer in original packages of ten gallons or more.”

Mr. Lofley called for the previous question on the amendment, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Brandt called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained and the call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Gordon,	Snead,
Baker,	Gresham,	Studdard,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Tarver,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Tate,
Carithers,	Miller,	Turner of Floyd,
Cash,	Niblack,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	Reilly,	Womack.
Gardner,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Mattox,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Milner,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Montgomery,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Moore,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Morgan,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Palmour,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Parker,
Beck,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Berner,	Hart,	Peeples,
Bond,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Brown,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,



Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Scott,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Dugger,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Durden,	Langston,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Feagan,	Little,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lofley,	Walker,
Fite,	Lott,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Lynch,	Webb,
Ford,	McCants,	Williams,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	McWhorter,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Mason,	Word,
Hackett,	Matthews,	Wright.
Hall,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Beach,	Lively,	Raybon,
Canaday,	Lovett,	Reynolds,
Chancy,	McCook,	Smith of Crawford,
Cleghorn,	Meyers,	Thayer,
Comer,	Middlebrooks,	Thrash,
Dart,	Moon,	Willis,
Griffith,	Perry,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hartridge,	Pool,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,		

Yeas, 48. Nays, 127 Not voting, 25.

So the amendment was rejected.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett, to section 2 of the bill, was next taken up and rejected.

An additional amendment, offered by Mr. Bartlett, to the

2d section of the bill, striking the proviso of said section, was next in order and was rejected.

This additional amendment, offered by Mr. Bartlett, to section 5 of the bill, was next taken up in its order. Add to said section the following proviso: "Provided a new election may be held at any time at the expiration of two years upon a like petition to the Ordinary as herein provided."

Pending the consideration of the amendment, Mr. Bartlett moved for an adjournment of the day's session, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the use of the Hall of the House was tendered the committee from the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia on Thursday evening July 23rd inst.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Wimberly, Everett, Cash, Barksdale and Canaday.

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, July 17th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members failed to answer to their names, to-wit:

Those absent are Messrs.—

Canaday,  
Griffith,

Lively,  
McCook,

Wilson of McIntosh.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the rules was suspended and the following resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A resolution—

To pay members of the General Assembly, the principal door-keepers, and messengers, mileage for this adjourned session.

On further motion of Mr. Harris, the bill to establish a School of Technology in this State, which had been made the special order for yesterday, was displaced, and made the special order for Tuesday the 21st inst., immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills which they report back with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to extend the public school term in the county of Franklin.

Also, a bill to provide for the introduction of the study of the laws of health in the common schools of this State.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to levy from year to year a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. for the support of the common schools of the State.

Also, a bill to extend the public schools of this State six months, and to appropriate money for the same.

Also, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the State University to accept, as a branch, a college of agriculture and mechanic arts and sciences, to be established at Albany, Ga.

Also, a bill to authorize the taxing of dogs for the support of the common schools of the several counties of the State.

Also, a bill to appropriate money for the support of the State Teachers' Institutes, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the State University to accept, as

a branch, a college of agriculture and mechanic arts and sciences, to be established at Dawson, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of J. O. Beauchamp, of Butts county.  
Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, and finding that the proper notices and publication has been made as required by law, recommend that the same do not pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 278, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Alapaha, in Berrien county.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Gustin, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend the rules of practice in the Su-

perior Courts of this State, so far as the same relates to the granting of new trials in civil cases.

Also, a bill to amend section 4581 of the Code of 1882, relating to bathing on the Sabbath in public places.

Also, a bill to amend section 4371 of the Code of 1882, relating to the crime and penalty of seduction.

Also, a bill to provide a more speedy remedy for the processioning of land, to amend sections 2385 and 2390, of the Code.

Also, the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to enable certain minors, after being appointed administrators, to receive the share of the estate coming to them.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman *pro tem*.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing with accompanying document.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 17th, 1885.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the eleventh semi-annual report of the Railroad Commission, showing in detail the work of the Commission since their last report. I respectfully invite the attention of the General Assembly to the matters discussed in the report, with the view of such careful consideration as their importance demands.

HENRY D. McDANIEL.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hall and Flynt.

On motion of Mr. Harris, three hundred copies of House bill No. 178, entitled—

A bill to establish an Inebriate Asylum in this State, were ordered printed, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The regular unfinished order being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 21, entitled a bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option, the order was resumed.

The action of the House was first on an amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett, to section 5 of the bill, in the nature of a proviso to said section.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Brown, of Carroll, called for the previous question on the amendment, which was sustained and the main question was ordered.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Hall called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Miller.
Adderton,	Gustin.	Milner,
Alexander,	Hall,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes.	Ray,
Avary,	Harris,	Raybon,
Baker,	Harrison,	Reilly,
Ballard,	Hart,	Robbe,
Bartlett,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Beck,	Hightower,	Sims,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Calvin,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Carithers,	Langston,	Studdard,
Chancy,	Lofley,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Lovett,	Tate,
Connell,	Lumpkin,	Thayer.
Ellis,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd.
Ford,	McLendon,	Willis.
Franklin,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Gardner,	Mason,	Womack,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Beach,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Berner,	Haralson,	Parker,
Bond,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Boyd,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Heard,	Reagan,
Brown,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Cason,	Hines,	Shurley,
Chandler,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,
Clay,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Comer,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Corn,	Jones of Fayette,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Kytle,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Veazey,
Everett,	Little,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lott,	Ward,
Felton,	Matthews,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	Mattox,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Fraser,	Moon,	Williams,
Gill,	Moore,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Morgan,	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Niblack,	Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Meyers,
Canady,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Cash,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Scott,
Dart,	Lively,	Smith of Crawford,
Flynt,	McCants,	Thrash,
Gordon,	McCook,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Griffith,	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas, 69. Nays, 84. Not voting, 21.

So the amendment was rejected.

The next amendment in order was one offered by Mr. Middlebrooks, to the first section of the bill, which was submitted to the House and rejected.

The amendment next taken up in order was one offered by Mr. Lumpkin, to the fifth section of the bill, which was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

The next amendment read in its order was one to strike section 9 of the bill, which was also ruled out of order by the Speaker.

An amendment offered by Mr. Johnson, of Clinch, to section 9, was taken up in its order, and rejected by the House.

The next amendment in order was one offered by Mr. Pringle, to the first section of the bill, the same being a proposition to strike out the words from said section, "or within a radius of three miles or less from any church, school-house or village."

This amendment was adopted.

The next amendment in order was one also by Mr. Pringle, to strike sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 of the bill, and substituting other sections and matter therefor.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, asked for a division of the question, and for a separate vote on the sections proposed to be so amended, which the House assented to.

The amendments offered as substitutes for sections 3 and 4 of the bill were then severally read and adopted.

The amendment offered as a substitute for section 5 of the bill was then read.

By unanimous consent of the House, the words "militia districts" were stricken from the substitute proposed for section 5.

Pending the consideration of this amendment, Mr. Middlebrooks moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday next.

Mr. Stewart moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Pringle moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m., this day.

The motion to adjourn being first in order, it was submitted to the House and prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs Scott, Gill, Jenkins, Calvin, Dart, Turner of Jefferson, Usry, Mat-



thews, Ray, Ford, Reynolds, Cason, Middlebrooks, Turner of Floyd, Wright and Lindsey.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, July 18th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Mr. Boyd, of the House.

The roll was called, and the following members failed to answer to their names, to-wit :

Those absent are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Ford,	Middlebrooks,
Beck,	Griffith,	Ray,
Calvin,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Dart,	Lively,	Thrash,
Everett,	McCants,	Wright.
Flynt,	McCook,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Tate, 300 copies of a substitute for House bill No. 272, entitled a bill "to prescribe the mode of procedure by the Railroad Commission" were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended, and the following resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

A resolution—

Authorizing the settlement of the litigation concerning the Georgia State Lottery, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Carithers, the rules were further suspended, and House bill No. 392 was taken up and re-committed to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fite, the rules were further suspended, and Senate bill No. 18, entitled a bill to amend paragraph 15 of article 3, section 7 of the Constitution of 1877, was taken up, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the rules were further suspended, and House bill No. 290 entitled, a bill to amend section 1593 of the Code, was taken up.

This bill had been reported from the Committee on the General Judiciary, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Mr. Eason offered a further amendment to the bill which was adopted.

The report of the committee was then agreed to, and the bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 105, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Douglas, the rules were further suspended, and House bill No. 434 was withdrawn from the Committee on the Special Judiciary, and recommended to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, the rules were further suspended, and the following resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

A resolution—

For the relief of P. H. Herring, Tax Collector of Decatur county.

On motion of Mr. Chappell, the message of the Governor, sent to the House on yesterday, was taken up, read, and together with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under considera-

tion the following resolution which they direct me to report to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A resolution—

To pay mileage of members of the General Assembly at the adjourned session.

Also, the following resolution, which they direct me to return to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A resolution—

To authorize the Governor to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of John H. Cooper and others, of Cobb county, to reimburse said parties for special tax as liquor dealers, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following resolution which they direct me to report to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A resolution—

Authorizing the Governor of Georgia to pay to Owen F. Reilly, of Chatham county, the reward heretofore proclaimed for the arrest of Aaron Washington, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations to whom was referred bill No. 505, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Eastman, have had the same under consideration, and finding that sufficient proofs of notice and publication, as required by law, have been made, recommend that the bill do pass.

Also, bill No. 240, and recommend that the author of the bill have leave to withdraw it.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the payment of insolvent costs due the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Sheriff of Campbell county, out of the County Treasury.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back without any recommendation, to-wit :

A bill to make void all waivers of implied warranty in any and all sales of guano, fertilizers, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

The regular unfinished order being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 21, entitled a bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance, the bill was taken up.

The question before the House being first an amendment offered by Mr. Pringle, in the nature of a substitute, to section 5 of the bill.

By unanimous consent of the House, all words in the amendment offered by Mr. Pringle, and in the body of the bill, and its caption, authorizing elections to be held in a less area than a county, were stricken, and the amendment as modified was then agreed to.

The substitute offered by Mr. Pringle to the sixth section of the bill was then adopted.

Mr. Pringle, with the consent of the House, then withdrew the substitute proposed for section 10 of the bill.

By unanimous consent of the House, the tenth section of the bill was then stricken entire.

The next amendment in order was one offered by Mr. Hardeman to the fourth section of the bill.

Mr. Pringle then called for the previous question on the bill and amendments.

The call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Hardeman then withdrew the amendment offered by himself to the fourth section.

The next amendment in order was one by Mr. Fite, which he was permitted to withdraw.

The next amendment in order was one by Mr. Maples, which was not adopted.

The vote now recurring, under the call for the previous question, on the adoption of the substitute for the bill as amended, Mr. Pringle called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Goodwin,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Greer,	Moore,
Alexander,	Gresham,	Morgan,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Avary,	Haralson,	Parker,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Berner,	Harris,	Pringle,
Bond,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Spinks,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Staten,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Stevens,
Chancy,	Humphries,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sutton,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Tate,

Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Teasley,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Corn,	Kytle,	Thayer.
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Durden,	Little,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lofley,	Walker,
Ellis,	Lott,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	Lynch,	Webb,
Fite,	McLendon,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Wheeler,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Word.
Gill,	Milner,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Bartlett,	Johnson of Floyd,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Jones of Miller,	Robbe,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Snead,
Gardner,	Maples,	Studdard,
Gordon,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gustin,	Raybon,	Womack.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Heath,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hightower,	Shurley,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Cash,	Lindsey,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Lively,	Smith of Crawford,
Connell,	Lovett,	Tarver,
Dart,	McCants,	Thrash,
Everett,	McCook,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	Meyers,	Willis,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Wimberly,
Hall,	Moon,	Wright,
Hart,	Ray,	Mr. Speaker.
Hartridge,		

Mr. Carithers announced that he was paired.

So the substitute, as amended, was adopted.

The vote next being on the report of the committee, as amended, Mr. Brandt called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The report of the committee, as amended, was then adopted.

The vote being next on the passage of the bill, as amended, Mr. Pringle called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Beck,	Harrison,	Pool,
Berner,	Hart,	Pringle,
Bond,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Heard,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Russell of Clark,
Brinson,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Sims,
Chancy,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Corn,	Kyle,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Durden,	Little,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lott,	Usry,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lynch,	Walker,
Fite,	McLendon,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Webb,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Williams,

Gill,	Milner,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Moore,	Word.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Avary,	Gustin,	Miller,
Baker,	Harris,	Reilly,
Bartlett,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Gardner,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Maples,	Womack.
Greer,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Reynolds.
Brown,	Hawkes,	Scott,
Calvin,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Lindsey,	Spinks,
Cash,	Lively,	Tarver,
Cason,	Lovett,	Thrash,
Connell,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Everett,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Flynt,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Ford,	Middlebrooks,	Wright,
Griffith,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,	Ray,	

Yeas, 111. Nays, 22. Not voting, 41.

So the bill passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Pringle, the rules were then suspended and the bill ordered engrossed and transmitted at once to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Brandt—

A bill to require registration before voting in the county of Richmond.



Mr. Smith, of Douglas, then moved for an adjournment until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday next.

Mr. Perry moved an adjournment until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday next.

Mr. Brandt moved an adjournment until Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Abbott moved for an adjournment.

The vote first being on the motion to adjourn, it was lost.

Mr. Brandt's motion was then voted down.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, the House agreed to adjourn.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Willis, Smith of Bryan, Hartridge, Hardeman, Lewis of Greene, Lewis of Hancock, Pringle, Heard, Thayer, Gardner, Hackett, Johnson of Floyd, Butt of Hall, Clay, Lofley and Walker.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday next.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, July 20th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members failed to answer to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Montgomery.
Adderton,	Gresham,	Moore,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Andrew,	Hall,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Avary,	Haralson,	Parker,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Barkdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pool,
Beach,	Harrison,	Pringle,

Beck,	Hart,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clark,
Brantley,	Heath,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Brown,	Hightower,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Humphries,	Staten,
Chancy,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart.
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton.
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Tate.
Comer,	Kytle,	Teasley,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Dart,	Langston,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta.
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Little,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Durden,	Lott,	Walker,
Eason,	Lovett,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Everett,	McCants,	Webb,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Williams,
Felton,	Maples,	Wilson of Camden,
Fite,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wheeler.
Franklin,	Meyers,	Womack.
Fraser,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Wright,
Gordon,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.

## Those absent are Messrs.—

Berner,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd,	Robbe,
Cash,	Jones of Troup,	Scott,
Cason,	Lindsey,	Smith of Crawford,
Fitzgerald,	Lively,	Smith of Douglas,
Ford,	Lynch,	Tarver,
Gardner,	McCook,	Thrash,
Gill,	McWhorter,	Ury,

Griffith,  
Hackett,  
Hardeman,

Matthews,  
Moon,  
Ray,

Ward,  
Willis,  
Wilson of McIntosh.

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Brown, Snead, Carithers, Turner of Floyd, Fitzgerald, Hamilton and Berner.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, arose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that on Saturday last he had inadvertently voted on the passage of the local option bill, he being paired at the time with Mr. Flint, of Spalding. He had voted no, and Mr. Flint, if he had been present, would have voted yes.

The regular order of business being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the call was begun, and the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States jurisdiction over a certain lot of land in the city of Macon, county of Bibb, for the purpose of erecting a public building.

By Mr. Lovett—

A bill to provide the manner in which the lein of judgments may be kept in force in this State.

By Mr. Ward—

A bill to establish a chain gang system in each Senatorial District in this State, for misdemeanor convicts.

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to provide for suits by personal representatives in certain cases of homicide, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Connell—

A bill to provide for the payment of witnesses, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Duggar—

A bill to amend section 3519 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to pay State witnesses in certain cases.

Also, a bill to authorize the Clerks of the Superior Courts to keep a record book of fines and forfeitures.

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill for the better protection of life, liberty and property in this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 4004 of the Revised Code.

By Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer—

A bill to repeal section 313 of the Code of 1882.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to amend paragraph 11, of section 457, of the Code of 1882.

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to amend section 3910 of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills have had under consideration the following bills, which they find incapable of consolidation, instruct me, as their chairman, to report to the House with the recommendation that they be read the first time and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize the corporation of Sandersville to levy and collect a tax for establishing and maintaining a public school in said city, approved September 18, 1881, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Green, approved December 13, 1871, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to submit to the legal voters of the 29th

District, including the town of Andersonville, the question of granting or not granting liquor license.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the authorities of the town of Milner, in Pike county, to establish a system of public schools.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, etc., in the county of Pike, after submitting the same to the qualified voters of said county, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Oglethorpe, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Paulding County Camp Ground, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Oglethorpe county the question of granting license to sell spirituous liquors.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in Jackson county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter and laws of the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill for the relief of W. J. Speairs, of Fulton county.

Also, a bill for the relief of W. B. Allen, J. M. Smith, F. M. Gober, and others.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Chubbs Chapel, Floyd county.

Also, a bill to authorize Wm. Parker, of Clinch county, to practice medicine.

Also, a bill to grant certain exemptions to the Southern Cadets.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to-wit :

By Mr. Humphries—

A bill to repeal section 659 of the Code of 1882.

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to pay road hands for work on the public roads, on certain conditions.

By Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer—

A bill to change section 610 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to provide for the repeal of sections 621, 622, 623 and 624 of the Code of 1882.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Moore, of Hancock—

A bill to prevent the impounding of animals under certain circumstances.

By Mr. Tarver—

A bill to require tax payers, in sending lists of their taxable property to the several Tax Receivers of the State, to furnish the number of live stock owned by them, and the value of each *per capita*.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit :

By Mr. Pool—

A bill to require the elements of chemistry, as applied to agriculture, to be taught in the common schools of Georgia.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to repeal sections 3910 of the Code of 1882.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill for the relief of Jas A. Cody.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, to-wit :

By Mr. Morgan—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary, to-wit:

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill to establish a Reformatory Prison in this State, and for other purposes.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, to-wit:

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill to encourage search for phosphate rock and phosphatic deposits, and for other purposes.

The following bills reported back from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were severally read the first time, and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of Floyd, Berrien and others, approved December 13th, 1871.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill for the relief of W. J. Speairs, of the county of Fulton.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a bill for the relief of W. B. Allen, J. M. Smith and F. M. Gober, and others.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a radius of three miles of Chubb's Chapel, in Floyd county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, so as to enable the city to improve its water supply.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1884, so as to grant police powers over the Grant Park.

Referred to the same committee.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty one hundred members of the Governor's Horse Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill to change the name of the College of American Medicine and Surgery.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to repeal an act authorizing the election of a County Board of Education in the county of Haralson.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill to amend section 14 of an act, approved August 14, 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Jackson.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 104, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to incorporate the Macon Fire Insurance Company.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Macon over the East Macon Methodist Church.

The following local bill, reported from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to whom it had been referred, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Jackson, Butts county, Georgia.



By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Lovett—

A bill for the relief of L. A. Murphey, of the county of Burke.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to prescribe the salary of the Treasurer of the county of Carroll.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Carroll.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill to incorporate the Propeller Tow Boat and Light-erage Company of Savannah, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill vesting in the county of Chatham a right-of-way in and to all drainage canals, public drains, ditches, etc., in said county outside the corporate limits of the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

The following local bill having been reported back by the Committee on Local and Special Bills, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Savannah to grade, macadamize, and otherwise improve for travel and drainage the streets and lanes of said city.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Cleghorn—

A bill to amend the road laws, so far as the same relates to the county of Chattooga.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, to-wit :

By Mr. Womack—

A bill to incorporate the Fort Gaines Warehouse and Banking Company.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of Clinch—

A bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Clinch.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to incorporate the town of Marble City, in the county of Cobb.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas

95, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Lott—

A bill to prohibit hunting and fishing on the lands of another in certain districts in the county of Coffee.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Avary—

A bill to consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of the county of Columbia.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Goodwyn—

A bill to amend the road laws of the State, so far as they apply to the county of Coweta.

The following bill having been reported back by the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to whom it was referred, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the payment of \$500 out of the Treasury of the county of Coweta, to be appropriated to the erection of a monument for the Confederate dead.

Also, this bill, reported back by the same committee, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Austell, in Cobb county.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to make effective prohibition, as to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of DeKalb.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Dodge to sell all insolvent tax *fi fas*.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Dodge.

The following bills having been reported back by the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were read the first time, and referred to their several committees, to-wit :

A bill regulating the sale of seed cotton in the county of Early.

Also, a bill to prohibit camp hunting in the county of Early.

Referred to the same committee.

Also, a bill to provide compensation for managers and clerks of elections in the county of Early.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following local bill was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on County and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Morgan—

A bill to provide for the registration of the legal voters of the county of Effingham.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Morgan—

A bill providing for the appointment of a Judge of the County Court of the county of Effingham.

The following local bills having been reported back from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were read the first time, and referred to their several committees, to-wit :

A bill to exempt from road duty the officers and members of the Effingham Hussars.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill to prohibit persons from fishing and hunting with dogs and fire-arms on the lands of another in the county of Effingham.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following local bill was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Durden—

A bill to allow any person in the county of Emanuel to sell domestic wines manufactured from grapes or other fruits, etc., without license.

Also, this local bill which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—and without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Durden---

A bill for the relief of R. J. Pugsley and F. H. Loyd, of the county of Emanuel.

The following local bill was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome.

Also, this local bill which was introduced by a two-thirds vote---yeas 89, nays 0---and without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of DeSoto, in the county of Floyd.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Patterson—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 18, 1879, providing for the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenue of the county of Forsyth, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Teasley—

A bill to amend the 13th section of an act, approved December 12, 1882, entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Canton, in the county of Cherokee.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta so as to make the Mayor a member *ex officio* of the Board of Water Commissioners, and for other purposes.

Also, this local bill which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill to amend the registration law of the county of Fulton.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, to-wit :

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to place all the territory of the county of Fulton under the provisions of the stock law.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to amend the road laws, so far as they relate to the county of Fulton.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Pool—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within a radius of three miles of Harmony Grove Church, in the 405th District, G. M., of the county of Gwinnett.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Pool—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within a radius of three miles of Bethany Baptist Church, in the 571st District, G. M., of the county of Gwinnett.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Pool—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating

liquors within a radius of three miles of Pleasant Grove Church, in the 405th District, G. M., of the county of Gwinnett.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Davenport—

A bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Haralson.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Hollingsworth—

A bill to create a County Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard, and to prescribe and define their powers and duties.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Niblack—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Martin Institute, in the county of Jackson.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Tarver—

A bill to provide for the payment of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Mason—

A bill to declare the east bank of the Oconee River, in



the county of Johnson, a lawful fence, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Harrell, of Decatur—

A bill to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of the county of Decatur, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Niblack—

A bill to amend an act incorporating Martin Institute, in the county of Jackson.

Pending the further call of the counties, Mr. Brandt moved to prolong the session one-half hour.

Mr. Lovett moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m., to-day.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, moved to adjourn, which motion, being first in order, was put to the House and prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Chandler, Kytle, Comer, Niblack and Lovett.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, July 21st, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

## Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Moore,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Hall,	Palnour,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pringle,
Beach,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hart,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hawes,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Russell of Clark,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Spinks,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Clay,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Connell,	Langston,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Little,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lott,	Veazey,
Durden,	Lovett,	Walker,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Everett,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Webb,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Fite,	Maples,	Willis,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,

Franklin,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Womack,
Gordon,	Milner,	Word,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Gresham,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Heard,	Ray,
Brown,	Heath,	Scott,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Douglas,
Ford,	Lively,	Tarver,
Gardner,	McCook,	Thrash,
Gill,	Matthews,	Usry,
Hamilton,	Niblack,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Usry, Jones of Troup, and Brown of Carroll.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, a report from the Committee on Public Printing, submitted on the 12th of December last, and embodying a resolution directing the chairman of the Committee on Enrollment to have two hundred copies of a full abstract of the Journal of the House and a resume of the proceedings each day printed for the use and information of the members, was taken up and agreed to.

The Speaker caused to be announced that Hon. Mr. Smith, of Crawford, had been assigned to the chairmanship of the Committee on Academy for the Blind, and Hon. Mr. Baker of the county of Pike, had been assigned to membership on the same committee, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. T. C. Crenshaw.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Russell, of Clarke, was permitted to introduce the following bill, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of the county of Clarke, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill making an appropriation for the repair of the buildings of the State University at Athens.

Also, the following local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 113, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Classic City Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Dart was permitted to introduce the following bill, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to amend sections 1512, 1513, 1515 and 1517, of the Code of 1882, in part 1, title 17, chapter 3, etc.

Mr. Eason, chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Montgomery, etc.

Also, a bill to vest and establish in the county of Chatham, a right-of-way in and to all drainage canals, public drains, etc., in Chatham county, outside the city of Savannah, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Dodge county to sell all insolvent tax, *fi. fas*, etc.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of all legal voters in Dodge county

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Effingham county.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. EASON, Chairman.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me, as their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill entitled an act regulating the sale of seed cotton in the county of Early, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill entitled an act to prohibit camp-hunting in the county of Early by non-residents, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons from fishing and hunting with dogs and fire-arms on the land of another in the county of Effingham, without their written consent.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to prohibit any person from seining, boating, netting or catching fish in any way except with hooks and lines, in any of the streams in the county of Emanuel, approved September 26, 1883.

Also, a bill to provide for an additional inspection and analysis of fertilizers, and other purposes, which they instruct me, as their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the introducer be permitted to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commission-

ers of Roads and Revenues in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, *et al.*

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, it was ordered that House bill No. 8, providing for the establishment of a School of Technology, shall be taken up immediately after the unfinished order of business for to-day is exhausted.

The unfinished order being the further call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the call was resumed, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Lofley—

A bill to amend article 8, section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Chappell—

A bill to require the registration of voters in this State.

Referred to the same committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 4310 of the Code.

Referred to the same committee.

Also, a bill to provide for the improvement of the highways of the State.

Referred to the Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Little, of Muscogee—

A bill to establish an Agricultural Experiment Station in this State.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Tate—

A bill to amend section 1676 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brantley—

A bill to alter and amend paragraph 1, section 282 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend section 4662 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Everett—

A bill in relation to corporations and associations, organized under the authority of this or other States, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity upon the assessment plan.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski—

A bill to amend the law concerning fire insurance in this State.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the road laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors outside incorporated towns and cities.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Brandt—

A bill to repeal sections 3149 (a), 3149 (b), 3149 (d), 3149 (e), and 3149 (f), of the Code.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to prevent the importation of second-hand or cast-off clothing into the State.

Referred to Hygiene and Sanitation.

Also, a bill for the relief of William H. Dickerson, of the county of Richmond.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to amend section 2850 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 18, section 2, of an act entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government for the years 1885 and 1886.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to authorize Teachers' Institutes in the several counties of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The following bills reported back from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were severally read the first time, and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act, approved February 23, 1866, and the several amendatory acts thereto, incorporating the town of Wrightsville, in the county of Johnson.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill providing for the transfer of misdemeanor cases, now pending in the Superior Court of the county of Lee to the County Court of said county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 15, 1883, providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the County Court of the county of Sumter.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale or barter of seed cotton in the county of Oglethorpe.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Oglethorpe the question of granting license to sell spirituous and other liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Paulding County Camp Ground, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved July 28th, 1882, incorporating the town of Dallas.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to authorize the authorities of the town of Milner to establish a system of public schools.

Referred the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors, etc., in the county of Pike.



Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Hightower—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 7, 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dublin, in the county of Laurens.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 112, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the county of Laurens to levy and collect a tax, to be applied to building a bridge over the Oconee River.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Sims—

A bill to prohibit the sale or barter of seed cotton by tenants and croppers, in the county of Lincoln, without the written consent of the land owner.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Lofley—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain radius of Pine Level Church and Academy, in the county of Macon.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Mattox—

A bill to fix the license for selling spirituous liquors in the county of McIntosh and the city of Darien.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Chappell—

A bill to designate the title of the City Court in the city of Columbus for Muscogee county, and for other purposes.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special bills, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks in all National, State and County Elections, in the county of Muscogee.

Also, this local bill which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. McWhorter—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain radius of Beaver Dam Church, in the county of Oglethorpe.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Spinks—

A bill to establish a City Court in the city of Dallas, county of Paulding, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Affairs.

By Mr. Baker—

A bill providing for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Pike.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 101, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Putnam, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Dennis—

A bill to make it unlawful to pass over the lands of another in the county of Putnam, without consent of owner or lessee.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski—

A bill to provide for and require the registration of voters in the counties of Pulaski and Telfair.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Langston—

A bill to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Randolph, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to establish in the county of Richmond a Reformatory Institute.

The following joint resolutions were introduced severally, read the first time, and referred as follows, to-wit :

By Mr. Boyd—

A resolution, authorizing the Executive and State Treasurer to compromise and settle certain conflicting claims between the State and the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lofley—

A resolution, authorizing the Governor to refund to R. T. Taylor part of the double tax paid by him for the year 1885.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Terrell—

A resolution, for the relief of W. A. Gillespie and W. A. Gillespie, Jr., administrators of J. O. Christian, late Tax Collector of the county of Meriwether.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Jenkins—

A resolution, to provide for the payment of bond No. 349 of the denomination of \$500.

Referred to the same committee.

This concurrent resolution was introduced by Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, and under a suspension of the rules, read and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution—

Directing the State Printer to furnish Jackson T. Taylor, the Index Clerk, with advance pages of the Senate and House Journals.

By the request of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, Mr. Chappell was added as a member of that committee.

The hour of adjournment having nearly arrived, Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to extend the session until the call of the counties was completed.

Mr. Boyd moved for an adjournment.

Mr. Calvin moved to extend the session until 1:30 p. m.

The motion to adjourn being first in order, was submitted to the House and prevailed, and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, July 22d, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

A motion by Mr. Wheeler to dispense with the call of the roll, was submitted to the House, and lost.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Parker,
Andrews,	Hall,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Peoples,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,

Bartlett,	Harris,	Raybon,
Beach,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hart,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clark,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Hines,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Snead,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Sutton,
Clay,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Connell,	Langston,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Dennis,	Little,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Duggar,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Eason,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Ellis,	McCants,	Walker,
Everett,	McLendon,	Ward,
Feagan,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	Mason,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Williams,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Willis,
Ford,	Meyers,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Moon,	Word,
Gordon,	Moore,	Wright,
Greer,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Brown,	Heath,	McCook,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Scott.
Hamilton,	Lively,	Smith of Douglas.
Heard,	Lovett.	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Gardner arose to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Mines and Mining have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to encourage search for phosphate rock and phosphatic deposits by granting the right to dig and mine in the navigable waters of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

WEIR BOYD, Chairman.

Mr. Gustin, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, to be located at Jackson, Butts county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Fort Gaines Warehouse and Banking Company. Proofs correct.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman.

Mr. Willis, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 2057 (f) of the Code of 1882, which declares titles tainted with usury void.

Also, the following bills which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for records of judgments rendered in Justice Courts, and to fix the laws of such judgments.

Also, a bill to regulate the issuing of commissions to Notaries Public, who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace.

Also, a bill to amend section 4083 of the Code of 1882, which provides for the replevy of property in cases of distress warrants.

Also, a bill to amend section 4087 of the Code of 1882, relative to persons fraudulently obtaining credit.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. WILLIS, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Hart, chairman *pro tem*. of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the transfer of misdemeanor cases from the Superior Court to the County Court of Lee county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the County Court of Sumter county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved January 19, 1872,



establishing County Courts in the several counties of the State, so far as relates to Laurens county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Dublin, in Laurens county, etc. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to authorize Laurens county to build a bridge across the Oconee River at Dublin; to levy a tax for same, etc. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to require the Judge of the Superior Court in Walton county, to have published in advance the order in which he will take up the docket, etc. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the appointment of a Judge of the County Court of Effingham county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back without recommendation, to-wit:

A bill to make eligible for Clerk of Superior Court of Glascock county any lawyer of said county.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. HART, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Felton, chairman of the Select Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, establishing a Reformatory Prison in this State, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Select Committee, appointed to consider the Reformatory Prison bill, have had under consideration the bill, as follows, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute for the original bill, to-wit:

A bill to create and establish a Reformatory Prison or

House of Correction for juveniles and all female convicts sentenced to the penitentiary or chain-gang in this State, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. FELTON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Felton, two hundred copies of the substitute reported for the bill were ordered printed for the use of the House.

The regular unfinished order being the further call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the call was resumed, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and severally referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill regulating the duties and compensation of stenographers of the Superior Courts in this State.

Referred to the Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to regulate the fees of Tax Receivers and Tax Collectors in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Veazey—

A bill to amend section 1319 of the Revised Code of Georgia.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Alexander—

A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of Courts of Equity, so as to authorize the correction of mistakes in wills.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Turner, of Troup—

A bill prescribing the rate of speed at which railway trains and other machinery shall be run within the corporate limits of the towns and cities of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wheeler—

A bill to empower the Grand Juries throughout the

State, to direct the levying of a tax not to exceed one-half of one per cent. for the support of common schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to amend paragraph 22, of section 2, of the general tax act, passed for the years 1885 and 1886.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Raybon—

A bill to amend section 4541 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harrell, of Webster—

A bill to amend section 4430 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hardeman—

A bill to amend section 708 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to take from the Governor of the State the power to hear and determine contests growing out of the election of Ordinaries and other county officials.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lindsey—

A bill to amend section 3448 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 4609 of the Code of 1883.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Eason—

A resolution regarding the publication of the public laws of 1884 and 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Herndon—

A bill for the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers who have failed or neglected to draw moneys from the Treasury allowed them by the laws.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith, of Crawford—

A bill to amend section 4258 of the Revised Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Womack—

A bill to prescribe the fees of the County Courts of this State in civil cases.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fite—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 25, 1883, entitled an act to require Solicitors-General in this State to represent the State in certain cases in the United States Court, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay the sum assessed against the State for paving that portion of Marietta street abutting against the Capitol building.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following bills of the Senate, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Ordinaries of this State, to issue *fi fas* for their fees and costs; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to define the duties of Masters in Chancery and Auditors; to regulate the filing of exceptions to their reports; to define the duties of Judges of the Superior Court in the premises, etc.; passed by yeas 35, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 3893 of the Code of Georgia; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the 923d section (c) of the Code of 1882; passed by yeas 35, nays 0.

The following local bills having been reported back from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were severally read the first time, and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit :

A bill to submit to the legal voters of the 29th District,

G. M., of the county of Sumter, including the town of Andersonville, the question of granting or not granting license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 13, 1871, entitled an act, to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Sumter and others, and the several acts amendatory thereto, so far as the same relates to the county of Sumter.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved March 3, 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Thomasville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 8, 1881, entitled an act to authorize the corporate authorities of Sandersville to levy and collect a tax for the establishment and maintainance of public schools in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to grant certain exemptions to the members of the Southern Cadets, a military organization of Macon, Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 125, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill to incorporate the Guarantee Fund and Mutual Aid Society.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 105, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Stewart—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 25, 1883,

entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Rockdale.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of Screven—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 28, 1881, entitled an act to establish a Board of Commissioners for the county of Screven, and for other purposes.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 104, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved September 30, 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Millen.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89 nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Willis—

A bill authorizing the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Talbotton.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Reynolds—

A bill to repeal the act, approved March 2, 1875, organizing a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Twiggs.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Reynolds—

A bill to prohibit fishing and hunting in the county of Twiggs.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Wheeler—

A bill to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Walker.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Wheeler—

A bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of Lafayette.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Shurley—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to require owners of domestic animals in the county of Warren, from allowing them to run at large.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Shurley—

A bill to amend an act, approved February 12, 1877, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads, Public Buildings and Public Property, etc., for the counties of Warren and Taliaferro, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Lindsey—

A bill providing for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Wilkinson.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Herndon—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dalton.

The following local bill was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Smith, of Crawford—

A bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Crawford.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Smith, of Crawford—

A bill for the relief of D. K. Walker, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Sutton—

A bill to amend an act, approved August 27, 1872, entitled an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :



By Mr. Walker—

A bill to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Berner—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Forsyth, and for other purposes.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Berner—

A bill to amend an act, approved August 27, 1872, entitled an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Investment Company.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Lovett—

A bill to provide a registration law for the county of Burke.

The unfinished order being now exhausted, the regular order, the same being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, was, on motion of Mr. Harris, displaced, and House bill No. 8, entitled a bill to establish in this State a school of Technology, was taken up.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of this bill, with Mr. Flint in the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill, Mr. Flint, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a bill to establish a School of Technology in this State, on which they have made some progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Abbott then moved an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Womack, Goodwin, Franklin and Brandt.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, an invitation from the Georgia Teachers Association, extended to the members of the House, to attend a lecture before that body to-night, was accepted.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.



ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, July 23d, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Moon,
Adderton,	Griffith,	Moore,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Palmour,

Avary,	Haralson,	Parker,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Beach,	Harris,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harrison,	Ray,
Berner,	Hart,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Heath,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Russell of Clark,
Brown,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Spinks,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Corn,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Little,	Turner of Floyd,
Duggar,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lofley,	Usry,
Eason,	Lott,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Walker,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	McLendon,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Flynt,	Maples,	Willis,
Ford,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Wheeler,

Gill,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Wright,
Gordon,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Greer,	Montgomery,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Hamilton,	Scott,	Thrash,
Heard,	Smith of Douglas,	Womack.
McCook,		

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Leave of absence was granted Mr. Teasley, for the morning session.

By consent of the House, Mr. Usry was permitted to withdraw House Bill No. 491, from the calendar.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit:

A resolution—

To authorize the Treasurer, to pay interest on certain bonds of the State.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The unfinished order being the further consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled a bill to establish a School of Technology in this State, the order was resumed.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole House.

After some time, Mr. Flynt, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, made the following report.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a bill to establish a School of Technology in this

State, on which they have made some progress. They have instructed me to report the bill back to the House, with the request that the Committee be allowed to set again.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has agreed to the following joint resolution, and ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit :

A resolution—

Asking the adjournment of the General Assembly until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, as a mark of respect to the memory of General U. S. Grant, ex-President of the United States.

Mr. Lamar moved to take up the resolution just reported from the Senate.

Mr. Butt offered this amendment to the Senate resolution : Strike the word "Saturday" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Friday."

Mr. Calvin offered as an amendment to this amendment the following: That when the House adjourns this day, it adjourns until Monday next.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, offered a resolution as a substitute for the resolution of the Senate.

Mr. Middlebrooks moved an amendment to the proposed substitute, striking the word "Saturday" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Monday."

On the adoption of this last amendment, Mr. Hall called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained and the call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Clay,	Robbe,
Baker,	Dart,	Studdard,
Beck,	Feagan,	Thayer,
Brantley,	Kyle,	Veazey,
Calvin,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Carithers,	Moore,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Chancy,	Patterson,	

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Milner,
Adderton,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Moon,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Morgan,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pringle,
Beach,	Hari,	Ray,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Bond,	Herndon,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Brown,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Fayette,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Cash,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Connell,	Langston,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Teasley,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Durden,	Little,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lovett,	Ustry,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	Maples,	Webb,
Gardner,	Mason,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Matthews,	Willis,
Greer,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Meyers,	Word,
Griffith,	Miller,	Wright.

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Brandt,	Hawes,	Perry,
Cason,	Heard,	Raybon,
Chandler,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Comer,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Davenport,	Hines,	Scott,
Dennis,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Crawford,

Fite,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Franklin,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Fraser,	Lively,	Thrash,
Gill,	Lynch,	Turner of Coweta,
Gordon,	McCook,	Ward,
Gustin,	McWhorter,	Wimberly,
Hamilton,	Niblack,	Womack.
Harrison,	Peeples,	Mr. Speaker.
Hartridge,		

Yeas 20. Nays 111. Not voting 43.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The substitute offered by Mr Lamar, of Pulaski, for the resolution of the Senate, was then adopted and ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the Senate resolution, adjourning the General Assembly until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in respect to the memory of General U. S. Grant, ex-President of the United States.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Fite, Hawes, Beach, Mason and Hines.

In accordance with the resolution just adopted the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, July 24th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

## Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Moore,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hall,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Parker,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pringle,
Beach,	Harrison,	Ray,
Beck,	Hart,	Raybon,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Heath,	Russell of Clark,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Hightower,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Spinks,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Corn,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorniny,	Little,	Turner of Floyd,
Dugger,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lofley,	Usry,
Eason,	Lott,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Walker,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,



Fite,	McLendon,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Flynt,	Maples,	Willis,
Ford,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Word,
Gordon,	Milner,	Wright,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,	Moon,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Gardner,	Mason,	Thrash,
Hamilton,	Smith of Douglas,	Womack.
McCook,		

A quorum.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 106, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Hackett—

A bill to amend the road laws, so far as the same relates to the county of Catoosa.

Under further suspension of the rules, the following general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, to-wit :

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to provide for the examination of the affairs of every state, savings and private banking association in this State, and for other purposes.

The rules were further suspended and the following local bill was introduced, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 103, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Parker.

A bill to prevent stock from running at large in the county of Hart, and for other purposes.

The rules being further suspended, this local bill was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Hart—

A bill to require the registration of voters in the county of Greene.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved for a further suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing a local bill.

Mr. Brandt moved as a substitute for this, that the rules be suspended, and the call of the counties be made for the introduction of new matter, both local and general in nature.

The House agreed to the substitute.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, and finding that the proper notice and publication have been made, recommend that the same do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 451, entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Wrightsville, in the county of Johnson, approved February 23, 1866, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to provide a new charter for said town, and for the election of a Mayor and Councilmen, to prescribe their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 85, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to authorize and require the Mayor and Council to provide for sprinkling and watering the streets of the city, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 235, entitled an act to alter and amend the several acts incorporating the town of Social Circle, in the county of Walton, and to grant certain powers and privileges to said town, and for other purposes.

They also recommend that bill No. 399, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company, approved August 26, 1872, do pass, as amended.

They also recommend that bill No. 213, entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Real Estate and Banking Company, be reported back to the House, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the contested election of David R. Procter against Anthony Wilson, from the county of Camden, and submit the following report, to-wit :

It appears that at an election held in the county of Camden for Representative in the General Assembly, on the first day of October last, David R. Procter, the contestant, received 389 votes, and Anthony Wilson, the contestee, received 500 votes, being a majority of 111 votes in favor of the latter.

It was insisted by the contestant that the votes polled at Tarborough precinct, in said county, where he received 58 votes and the contestee received 147 votes, should not be counted.

First, because one of the managers, it was alleged, was not a freeholder, as is required by law; and secondly, because another of the managers was not properly sworn.

Your committee is satisfied from the evidence that neither ground of objection is good. The evidence shows conclusively that the first manager had a deed conveying to him a fee simple estate in land, and that his grantor, prior to its delivery, considered and treated the property conveyed as his own. It was only claimed by the contestant that the

evidence did not affirmatively show that the property conveyed by the deed was put into possession of the manager. In the case of the other manager, it appears from the evidence that the three (3) managers placed their hands upon the book at the same time, and one of them whose oath is questioned, read the oath aloud to all, which was thus taken.

Your committee are of opinion that whether the oath was regularly administered or not, a mere informality, under section 1334 of the Code, cannot vitiate the election. It was further insisted by the contestant that the contestee received 137 illegal votes, because of the non-payment of the taxes by the voters. In support of this claim no evidence whatever was offered, except transcripts from the records of the Ordinary allowing the insolvent lists in favor of the Tax Collector of that county in his yearly settlement of tax accounts. It seems that no lists of defaulters were furnished the election managers, and the contestant offered in evidence no tax *fi. fa's* against any of the alleged illegal voters. The evidence submitted, your committee thinks, insufficient to overcome the presumption in favor of the loyalty of the votes polled. Your committee are of opinion, therefore, that the sitting member should retain his seat, and to that end submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption :

*Resolved*, That at an election for Representative, held on the first day of October, 1884, in the county of Camden, Anthony Wilson received a majority of the votes cast, and that he retain his seat in the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. JENKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Gustin moved to take up the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections just submitted, which motion prevailed.

The report, on further motion of Mr. Gustin, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, House bill No. 213, was then

taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, offered a privileged resolution, that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn until Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

On the adoption of this resolution, Mr. Hall called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hart,	Raybon,
Arnheim,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Avary,	Herndon,	Reilly,
Baker,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Bartlett,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Berner,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Bond,	Humphries,	Sims,
Boyd,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Brandt,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Brown,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Carithers,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Chauey,	Langston,	Terrell,
Chappell,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Clay,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Comer,	Lively,	Veazey,
Dart,	McWhorter,	Ward,
Davenport,	Meyers,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	Middlebrooks,	Webb,
Flynt,	Moon,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Moore,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham,	Morgan,	Wimberly,
Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,	Wright,
Harris,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Hall,	Parker,
Brantley,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Brinson,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Butt of Marion,	Harrison,	Ray,
Canady,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Scott,

Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Cleghorn,	Kytle,	Staten,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Little,	Teasley,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Felton,	Lynch,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	McLendon,	Williams,
Gill,	Maples,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Miller,	Word,
Griffith,	Milner,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Gordon,	Matthews,
Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Montgomery,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Beck,	Haralson,	Perry,
Cason,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Dennis,	Heard,	Smith of Douglas,
Durden,	Heath,	Stewart,
Fite,	Hightower,	Thrash,
Franklin,	McCook,	Womack,
Gardner,	Mason,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas, 73. Nays, 71. Not voting, 30.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hightower.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal all laws relating to head rights so far as they apply to Franklin county, approved December 14, 1859. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to establish a City Court in the city of Dallas, in Paulding county, etc. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4157 (i) of the Code of 1882, in relation to compensation of jurors in Justice Courts.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend section 2573 of the Code of 1882, as to the manner of setting aside a year's support.

Also, a bill to provide for the ceding of jurisdiction to the United States over certain property in Macon, Bibb county.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend the garnishment laws of this State, by providing in what manner garnishments may be dissolved.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide compensation for managers and clerks of elections.

Also, a bill to amend the practice in the Supreme Court of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills have had under consideration the following bills, which they find incapable of consolidation, and report them back to the House, to-wit :

A bill to submit to the voters of Harris county the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Also, a bill to pay L. A. Murphy, as School Commissioner, for certain services.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to Chattooga county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Marble City, in Cobb county.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to Coweta county.

Also, a bill to allow the sale of domestic wines in Emanuel county.

Also, a bill to refund to R. J. Bugsley and F. H. Loyd, of Emanuel county, certain funds.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of Rome.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of DeSoto, in Floyd county.

Also, a bill to amend an act providing for the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Forsyth county.

Also, a bill to place all of Fulton county under the provisions of the stock law.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws so far as they relate to Fulton county.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues and School Commissioners of Jefferson county.

Also, a bill to declare the east bank of the Ocmulgee River, in Johnson county, a lawful fence.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Classic City Street Railroad Company.



Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Putnam county.

Also, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to wilfully enter or pass over the lands of another in Putnam county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Twiggs.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in Haralson county.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of Crawford county.

Also, a bill for the relief of D. R. Walker.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Investment Company.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to provide for a County Board of Commissioners for Heard county.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 23, nays 7, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Screven, and to increase the fee for said license to ten thousand dollars, etc., approved August 11, 1881, so as to make said act, when so amended, extend over the entire county of Screven, and include within the provisions and operations such part of the town of Millen

as lies within said county of Screven; to provide for a vote to be taken on said amending act, and for other purposes.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale, barter, exchange or payment of cotton in the seed, by tenantry or croppers, or farm laborers, without the written consent of the landlord, in the county of Lincoln, and to provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

The Committee have had under consideration the following bill which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the tax payers of Georgia, in rendering to Tax Receivers lists of their taxable property, to furnish to said Receiver the number of horses, mules, cattle, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend be allowed to be withdrawn, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit and regulate the buying, trading, or bartering for seed cotton, within said State, and to provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent any person in this State, unnecessarily or out of mere vexation, taking up or impounding any animal or animals, and to prohibit any person breaking a pound, and to provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

The order fixed by the House being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the call was begun, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Tarver—

A bill for the better control of farm labor.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hart—

A bill requiring a deposit of costs by complainants in divorce cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to cede to the city of Atlanta, for street purposes, a certain portion of the lot occupied by the Executive Mansion.

Referred to the Committee on Public Property.

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to incorporate the Rome Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to fail to comply with any contract for labor, and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Middlebrooks—

A bill providing for the holding of a convention for the purpose of revising the Constitution of the State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Duggar—

A bill to make the stay of executions on all judgments hereafter rendered in any of the courts of this State uniform.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to provide for the holding of a convention of the people to frame a new Constitution.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to provide for two weeks term of the Superior Court for the county of Carroll.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ballard—

A bill to amend section 2967 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to regulate the printing and distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Ford—

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Worth, the question of issuing bonds for the erection of a court house.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Shurley—

A bill to incorporate the town of Norwood.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Blount—

A bill to authorize the County Commissioners, of the

county of Richmond, to raise annnally, \$1,000 by taxation, as expenses of the Superior Court, to be paid to the Judge of the Superior Court of said county, and his successors in office.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 103, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Hollingsworth—

A bill to submit the question of prohibition to the voters of Heard county.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Hancock, and to define its powers, etc.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Butt, of Hall—

A bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Dart—

A bill to remove the election precinct of the 1356th District, G. M., of the county of Glynn, from its present location to Sterling Station, on the E. T. V. & G. R. R.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following

local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Durden—

A bill to require the Tax Collector, of the county of Emanuel, to affix his seal to tax receipts.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Staten—

A bill to repeal an act, approved February 19th, 1873, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols, so far as the same relates to the county of Echols, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to incorporate the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Lovett—

A bill to empower the authorities of the town of Waynesboro, Burke county, to prescribe the manner of assessing the value of all property within the incorporated limits of said town, and for other purposes.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit :

By Mr. Lovett—

A bill to provide for the election of Commissioners of the Waynesboro Academy.

The following bills, reported back from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were severally read the first time, and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit :

A bill to amend the road laws of the State, so far as they apply to the county of Coweta.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Marble City, in the county of Cobb.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to authorize William Parker, of the county of Clinch, to practice medicine, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Classic City Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act to amend an act, to alter and amend the road laws, so far as they relate to the county of Chattooga.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Also, a bill for the relief of L. A. Murphy, of the county of Burke.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Williams, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit :

A resolution—

Restricting the introduction of new matter in the two Houses of the General Assembly, after the first day of August, except by unanimous consent.

This resolution was introduced by Mr. Wilson, of Camden, and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution—

To authorize the Clerk of the House to deliver to An-

thony Wilson, sitting member from the county of Camden, certain original papers in possession of the House.

The order being exhausted, the Speaker announced the next regular order to be the further consideration of House bill No. 8, to establish a School of Technology in this State.

Mr. Harris moved to displace the bill from its order and make it the special order for Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal, which motion prevailed.

The next regular order was the reading of House bills the third time.

Mr. Felton moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were then granted to Messrs. Cleg-horn, Kytle, Johnston of Screven, Dugger, Griffith, Meyers, Avery, Jones of Miller, Connell, Haralson, Lynch, Pringle, Smith of Crawford, Johnson of Clinch, Ward, Lindsey, Calvin, McWhorter, Stewart, Raybon and Miller.

And then, in pursuance of the resolution already adopted, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday next.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, July 27th, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Weir Boyd, member of the House.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Greer,	Moon,
Andrews,	Gresham,	Moore,
Arnheim,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Baker,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Hall,	Parker,



Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Haralson,	Pool,
Beach,	Hardeman,	Pringle,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reagan,
Bond,	Harris,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Harrison,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Sims,
Brinson,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Herndon,	Snead,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Spinks,
Butt of Marion,	Humphries,	Staten,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Canaday,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Tarver,
Chaney,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Chandler,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Chappell,	Langston,	Terrell,
Clay,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	Little,	Turner of Troup,
Dennis,	Lively,	Usry,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Durden,	Lovett,	Ward,
Eason,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ellis,	McCook,	Webb,
Everett,	McLendon,	Williams,
Feagan,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Felton,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Fite,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Ford,	Meyers,	Womack,
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Fraser,	Miller,	Wright,
Gill,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodwin,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Heard,	Hay,
Avary,	Hightower,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Russell of Clark,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Scott,
Connell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Davenport,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Crawford.

Dorminy,	Kytle,	Smith of Douglas,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Stewart,
Gardner,	Lumpkin,	Thayer,
Griffith,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Maples,	Walker,
Harrell of Webster,	Morgan,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Hart,	Peoples,	Wheeler.
Hawes,	Perry,	

The Journal of Friday last was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Morgan, Carithers, Russell of Harris, Adderton, Harrell of Lowndes, Reynolds, Lumpkin, Watkins of Colquitt, Thayer, Little, Davenport, Maples, Shurley, Ray, Robbe, Jones of Miller, Wheeler, Stewart, Heard, Dorminy and Lott.

The following message was received from his Excellency, Governor Henry D. McDaniel, through Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department.

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

By unanimous consent of the House, House Bill No. 218 was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills have had under consideration the following bills, which they find incapable of consolidation, and report back to the House, to-wit :

A bill to require the County Commissioners of Richmond county to raise by taxation one thousand dollars as expenses of the Superior Court of said county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1873,

creating a Board of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Screven, and to increase the fee for said license to ten thousand dollars, and for other purposes, approved August 11, 1881, so as to make said act when so amended extend over the entire county of Screven, and include within the provisions and operation such part of the town of Millen as lies within said county of Screven ; to provide for a vote to be taken on said amending act, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the following message from the Governor was taken up and published to the House, to-wit :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 27, 1885.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

The Capitol Commission has requested me to inform the General Assembly, in order that proper action may be

taken, that the work on the new State Capitol has so far progressed that the Corner Stone may be laid.

It is usual to arrange appropriate ceremonies illustrative of the character of the Building to be erected, and the matter is submitted for your consideration. The Commission desires that the General Assembly shall give whatever direction may be deemed expedient.

HENRY D. McDANIEL.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the message was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, and finding that proper notice has been given and publication made, recommend that they do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 440, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, so as to grant police powers over the Grant Park.

Also, bill No. 561, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, so as to make the Mayor a member *ex-officio* of the Boards of Water Works Commissioners, Street Commissioners, and of Police Commissioners.

Also, bill No. 471, entitled an act to amend an act to authorize the corporation of the city of Sandersville to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public schools in said city, approved September 8, 1881, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council to invest certain funds collected from the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, No. 579, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Martin Institute at Jefferson, Georgia, so as to authorize the Trustees to issue bonds, purchase suitable lot, and erect buildings thereon, and for other purposes.

Also, report back to the House, bill No. 390, with a recommendation that the same be referred to the Temperance Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gustin the rules were suspended and the following bills and joint resolutions of the House, favorably reported from the committees, were taken up in their order and severally read the second time, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of George C. Norris.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Empire Mutual Insurance Company.

A resolution appropriating \$500 to procure a life-size portrait of the late Bishop Geo. F. Pierce.

Also, a resolution appropriating \$500 to procure a portrait of the late Rev. Jesse Mercer.

Also, a resolution for the relief of John H. Cooper, A. C. Heggie and others, of Cobb county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to authorize the sprinkling of the streets of said city.

Also, a resolution to provide mileage to members and certain officers of the General Assembly for this adjourned session.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved September 28, 1883, entitled an act to provide an additional system of working the public roads of this State, so far as said act relates to the county of Morgan.

Also, a bill to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Social Circle, in the county of Walton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 2573 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 2157 (f) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the government laws of this State.

Also, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Athens the question of establishing a system of public free schools, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for a time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

Also, a bill to declare the dignity of a mortgage lien on growing crops, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to perfect the present convict system of the State.

Also, a bill to regulate the practice in the Superior Courts in this State, in cases appealed from Justice Courts.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of cotton seed, to require a record of all such sales, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to allow the husband or parent to recover damages for personal injuries to a wife or minor child or children.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 13 of section 934 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to require the Judge of the Superior Court for the county of Walton to have published in advance of the opening of the court, the order in which the business of the dockets will be taken up.

Also, a bill to extend the public school term of the county of Franklin, so as to embrace the scholastic year, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved August 26, 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Jackson, Georgia.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Early, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit camp hunting in the county of Early by non-residents.

Also, a bill to prohibit hunting, fishing, and hunting with

dogs and firearms, on the lands of another, in the county of Effingham.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, so as to grant police powers over Grant Park.

Also, a bill to provide for ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in the county of Fulton, not to exceed two hundred acres, that may be acquired for the purpose of establishing a Military Post.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 13, 1871, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, *et. al.*

Also, a bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Wrightsville, in the county of Johnson, approved February 23, 1866.

Also, a bill to provide for the transfer of misdemeanor cases now pending and which may hereafter arise in the Superior Court of the county of Lee to the County Court of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 5, 1883, entitled an act to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the County Court of the county of Sumter, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved February 22, 1873, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Montgomery.

Also, a bill to provide for the introduction of the study of the laws of health in the common schools of this State.

Also, a bill to require the payment in full of amount of insurance on any property totally destroyed by fire, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 8, 1881, entitled an act to authorize the corporation of Sandersville to levy and collect a tax for public school purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved January 19, 1872, entitled an act to create a County Court in each county in

this State, and all amendatory acts so far as they relate to the county of Laurens, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to enable the husband or widow of a deceased person in certain cases, to receive the share of the estate to which they may be entitled without the intervention of a guardian, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act approved September 26, 1883, prohibiting seining, boating, etc., in the streams of Emanuel county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastman.

Also, a bill to provide for ceding to the United States jurisdiction over a certain lot of land in the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to encourage search for phosphatic deposits.

Also, a bill vesting and establishing in the county of Chatham a right of way in and to all drainage canals, public drains, etc., in said county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate and charter the Fort Gaines Warehouse and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Dodge to sell all insolvent tax *fi. fas.*

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Dodge.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Effingham.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of a Judge for the County Court of the county of Effingham.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, so as to make the Mayor a member *ex-officio* of the Boards of Water Commissioners, and Street Commissioners, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating Martin Institute, in the county of Jackson.

Also, a bill to authorize the county of Laurens to levy a tax for the purpose of building a bridge over the Oconee river.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 7, 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dublin, in the county of Laurens.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale, exchange or payment of



cotton in the seed by tenants or croppers or farm laborers, without the written consent of the owner or owners of the land whereon such product is raised.

Pending the completion of the order, the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, July 28, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Moore,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Parker,
Baker,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Peeples,
Barksdale,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harris,	Ray,
Berner,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hart,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Scott,
Brown,	Hightower,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Snead,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Stewart,

Chaney,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Chappell,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Comer,	Langston,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lofey,	Usry,
Durden,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Ellis,	McCants,	Ward,
Everett,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Webb,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Willis,
Flynt,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Ford,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Gardner,	Miller,	Womack,
Gill,	Milner,	Word,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Gordon,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Greer,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Heath,	Raybon,
Avary,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reynolds,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Crawford,
Dorminy,	Little,	Smith of Douglas,
Fite,	Lott,	Thayer,
Griffith,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Meyers,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Heard,	Morgan,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Robbe offered a privileged resolution, which was agreed to, to require the Public Printer to consecutively page the abstract of the daily House Journal.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Committee on the Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Ordinaries of the several counties of this State to appoint guardians for idiots, lunatics and insane persons in certain cases.

Also, a bill to fix the punishment for burglary in the night time for breaking and entering an occupied dwelling house.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3238 of the Code, relative to the time of holding the Supreme Court of this State.

Also, the following bill which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3554 of the Code of 1882, relative to the garnishment laws of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The undersigned members of the Committee on the General Judiciary disagree with the majority on the following bill, and recommend that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to fix the punishment for burglary in the night time, for breaking and entering an occupied dwelling house.

Respectfully submitted.

A. T. HACKETT,  
J. M. TERRELL,  
W. W. TURNER,  
R. O. LOVETT,  
B. Z. HERNDON.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Temperance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Smithville, in Lee county.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Chubbs Chappel, in the county of Floyd.

The Committee has also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to fix the license for selling spirituous liquors in the county of McIntosh at five thousand dollars.

The proper proofs of publication in the foregoing bills have been examined and found correct.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to compensate Charles P McCalla for services rendered the State.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The special order for the day being the further consideration of House bill No. 8, entitled a bill to establish a School of Technology in the State, the order was resumed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill, Mr. Flynt, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, made the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 8, entitled a bill to establish in this State a School of Technology, which they have instructed me to report back to the House with the statement that they have made some progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, and finding that notice and publication have been made as required by law, recommend that the same do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 487, entitled an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Jackson county, approved 14 August, 1872, and to prohibit the granting of license to sell liquors.

Also, bill No. 649, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Dalton.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ward.

And then, on motion of Mr. Brandt, the House adjourned.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, July 29, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are, Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Moon,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Andrews,	Hall,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Avary,	Haralson,	Parker,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Beach,	Harris,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harrison,	Ray,
Berner,	Hart,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Heath,	Russell of Clark,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Hightower,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Spinks,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Comer,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Dart,	Langston,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Little,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Usry,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Walker,

Felton,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	McCook,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Williams,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Ford,	Maples,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Meyers,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Gordon,	Miller,	Wright,
Greer,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,	Montgomery,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Oleghorn,	Lott,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Raybon,	Ward,
Heard,	Smith of Douglass,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Lindsey,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, House bill No. 271, adversely reported, was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on the Special Judiciary

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perry, member from Randolph.

On motion of Mr. Hardeman, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the third time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Hardeman—

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of Wilkes county, the question of prohibition.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Brandt—

A bill to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Endowment Association.

On motion of Mr. Robbe, the rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Robbe—

An act to repeal an act of December 19, 1819, to authorize the Inferior Court of the county of Richmond, to sell the court house, and for other purposes.

Mr. Studdard moved for the suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing a local bill.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend this motion by commencing the call of the roll of counties.

The amendment was agreed to, and the motion by Mr. Stoddard, as amended, was lost.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration, the following bills, and finding that proper notice has been given and publication made, as required by law, recommend they do pass, to-wit :

A bill, No. 557, entitled an act to amend the 13th section of an act passed by the General Assembly and approved December 2, 1882, entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Canton, in the county of Cherokee ; to provide for a Mayor and Council, prescribe their powers and duties, and for other purposes ; to amend said section so that it will confer power to fine and imprison offenders at their discretion.

Also, a bill, No. 522, entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Macon over the East Macon Methodist Church.

Also, bill No. 624, entitled an act to incorporate the Guarantee Fund and Mutual Aid Society of Augusta, for the insurance of lives and other purposes.



Also, bill No. 520, entitled an act to incorporate the Macon Fire Insurance Company

Also, bill No. 447, entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Mutual Insurance Company

Also, bill No. 493, entitled an act to amend the charter and laws of the city of Atlanta so as to authorize and empower the city of Atlanta, to enlarge and improve the water supply of said city of Atlanta.

Also, that bill No. 457, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in the county of Richmond, do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Beaverdam Church, in the county of Oglethorpe.

The committee has had under consideration a bill to submit to the voters of Oglethorpe the question of selling spirituous liquors in the county of Oglethorpe, which they recommend do pass as amended.

The proper proofs, as required by law, have been examined and found correct in each of the foregoing bills.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit :

A bill to execute paragraph 2, section 4 of article 6, of the Constitution of this State, by conferring upon courts of common law equitable jurisdiction; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the suspension of the sales of the real estate of deceased persons, etc.; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for final determination of cases of peace warrant, for the payment of the costs in the same etc.; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal section 4127 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, which relates to jury fees and costs of judgment in the Superior Courts of this State, and their mode of collection; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

The Senate, has, also, passed the following bill of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 30, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1593 of the Code, by inserting after the word "rice," and before the words, "other products," the words "crude turpentine, spirits turpentine, rosin, pitch, tar."

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was taken up, and read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3238 of the Code, in relation to the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Court of this State.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished special order, the same being House bill No. 8, entitled a bill to establish in this State a School of Technology.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time, Mr. Flynt, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, made the following report.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration the House bill No. 8, entitled a bill to establish a

School of Technology, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

The bill was then read the third time, when Mr. Dart called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

The vote being first on the question of agreeing to the committee's report, Mr. Wheeler called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained and a call of the roll was made, and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Flynt,	McLendon,
Alexander,	Gardner,	Mason,
Arnheim,	Gill,	Meyers,
Avary,	Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,
Baker,	Gordon,	Moore,
Ballard,	Griffith,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Gustin,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Hall,	Ray,
Beach,	Hamilton,	Reilly,
Beck,	Haralson,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Harrell of Decatur,	Russell of Clark,
Brantley,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Scott,
Brinson,	Harris,	Sims,
Brown,	Harrison,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Hall,	Hart,	Staten,
Butt of Marion,	Hartridge,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Heath,	Sutton,
Cash,	Herndon,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Hopson,	Teasley,
Clay,	Humphries,	Terrell,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Thayer,
Dart,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Johnson of Floyd,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Jones of Troup,	Turner of Troup,
Egson,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Williams,
Everett,	Lewis of Greene,	Willis,
Felton,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wimberly,
Fite,	Little,	Womack,
Fitzgerald,	Lively,	Wright,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Johnson of Screven,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Jones of Miller,	Pool,
Boyd,	Kyle,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Langston,	Russell of Harris,
Carithers,	Lofley,	Shurley,
Cason,	Lovett,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Lumpkin,	Snead,
Connell,	Lynch,	Spinks,
Corn,	McCants,	Stewart,
Davenport,	McWhorter,	Studdard,
Duggar,	Maples,	Tate,
Feagan,	Matthews,	Turner of Coweta,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Usry,
Fraser,	Miller,	Walker,
Greer,	Milner,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Hackett,	Moon,	Wilson of Camden,
Harrell of Webster,	Morgan,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hawes,	Palmour,	Wheeler,
Hawkes,	Parker,	Word.
Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Bond,	Hines,	Raybon,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Cleghorn,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lott,	Ward,
Ford,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Heard,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Hightower,		

Yeas 93. Nays 62. Not voting 19.

So the report of the committee was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the time of the morning session was extended until a vote on the passage of the bill could be had.

On the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and on calling the roll the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Flynt,	Lively,
Alexander,	Gardner,	McLendon,
Arnheim,	Gill,	Mason,

Avary,	Goodwin,	Meyers,
Baker,	Gordon,	Middlebrooks,
Ballard,	Griffith,	Moore,
Bark-dale,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Hall,	Pringle,
Beach,	Hamilton,	Ray,
Beck,	Haralson,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Harrell of Decatur,	Russell of Clark,
Brantley,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Scott,
Brinson,	Harris,	Sims,
Brown,	Harrison,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Hall,	Hart,	Staten,
Butt of Marion,	Hartridge,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Heath,	Sutton,
Cash,	Herndon,	Tarver,
Chaney,	Hopson,	Teasley,
Chappell,	Humphries,	Terrell,
Clay,	Jenkins,	Thayer,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thomas,
Dart,	Johnson of Floyd,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Jones of Troup,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Williams,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Willis,
Everett,	Lewis of Greene,	Wimberly,
Felton,	Lewis of Hancock,	Womack,
Fite,	Little,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Kytle,	Peebles,
Andrews,	Langston,	Pool,
Boyd,	Lofley,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Lovett,	Russell of Harris,
Carithers,	Lumpkin,	Shurley,
Cason,	Lynch,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	McCants,	Snead,
Connell,	McCook,	Spinks,
Corn,	McWhorter,	Stewart,
Davenport,	Maples,	Studdard,
Duggar,	Matthews,	Tate,
Feagan,	Mattox,	Turner of Coweta,
Franklin,	Miller,	Usry,
Fraser,	Milner,	Walker,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gresham,	Moon,	Webb,

Hackett,	Morgan,	Wilson of Camden,
Harrell of Webster,	Palmour,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hollingsworth,	Parker,	Wheeler,
Johnson of Screven,	Patterson,	Word.
Jones of Miller,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Bond,	Hightower,	Reynolds,
Cleghorn,	Hines,	Smith of Douglas,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Ford,	Lott,	Ward.
Hawes,	Perry,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Hawkes,	Raybon,	Mr. Speaker.
Heard,		

Yeas 94. Nays 62. Not voting 19.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed as amended.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lindsey.

And then, on motion of Mr. Wommack, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, July 30, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Moore,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hall,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Avary,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,

Beach,	Harris,	Raybon,
Beck,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hart,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Heath,	Scott,
Brown,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Clay,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Connell,	Langston,	Teasley,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Little,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Everett,	McCants,	Walker,
Feagan,	McCook,	Ward,
Felton,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Webb,
Flynt,	Mason,	Williams,
Ford,	Matthews,	Willis,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Miller,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Milner,	Word,
Gordon,	Montgomery	Wright,
Greer,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Dorminy,  
Hightower,  
Hines,

Lindsey,  
Lott,  
Perry,

Thrash,  
Wilson of Camden.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hines, Harrell of Decatur, Russell of Clarke, Berner, Sims, and Turner of Floyd.

On motion of Mr. Adderton, House bill No. 390 was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chancy was permitted to record his vote in favor of the passage of House bill No. 8, entitled a bill to establish a School of Technology.

By consent of the House, Mr. Wood was permitted to introduce the following resolution, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to furnish Bowden College eighty stand of arms, with the necessary accoutrements.

On motion of Mr. Connell, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote, yeas 98, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Connell—

A bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, in conjunction with the Ordinary, to erect court houses in each militia district in the county of Decatur.

On motion of Mr. Hartridge, the rules were further suspended, and the following general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Hartridge—

A bill incorporating the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company.



Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration bill No. 668, and at the request of the introducer report the same back to the House with a recommendation that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Abbott, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Monticello, Eudora and Social Circle Railroad.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe and regulate the mode of procedure by the Railroad Commissioners of this State in certain cases; to provide the manner of establishing or altering the schedules, rules and orders of said Commissioners, etc., do pass by substitute.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to require railroad companies of this State to return their property for taxation by counties in the State.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Macon City and Suburban Street Railroad Company

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. ABBOTT, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills have had under consideration the following bill, which they find incapable of consolidation, and report it back, with the recommendation that it be read and referred, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in Rabun county, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills for which they offer a consolidated bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it be read and referred, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or alcoholic liquors within three miles of County Line Church, in Butts county.

Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous malt or other liquors within a radius of three miles of Harmony Grove Church, in the 405th District, G. M., in Gwinnett county.

Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within a radius of three miles of Bethany Baptist Church, in the 571st District, G. M., in Gwinnett county.

Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within three miles of Pleasant Grove Church, in the 405th District, G. M., in Gwinnett county.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Martin Institute, in Jackson county.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of Pine Level Church, and the Academy located within fifty yards of said church, in Macon county.

For these the committee offered the following consolidated bill, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within a radius of three miles of Harmony Grove Church, in the 405th District, Gwinnett county; Pleasant Grove Church, in the 405th District, Gwinnett county, and Bethany Baptist Church, in the 571st District, Gwinnett county; the sale of spirituous, malt or alcoholic liquors within three miles of County Line Church, in Butts county; the sale of liquor within three miles of the Martin Institute, in Jackson county, and the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within four miles of Pine Level Church and the Academy located within fifty yards of said church, in Macon county, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe a salary for the Treasurer of Carroll county in lieu of commissions. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Carroll county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of this State, so far as they apply to Coweta county, etc. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to amend an act, establishing a Board of Commissioners for Screven county ; approved September 28, 1881. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to prevent any person, either for pleasure or profit, from fishing or hunting in any manner, and from other-

wise trespassing on certain lots of land, therein named, in the 8th district of Telfair county, without the written consent of the respective owners thereof.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Coweta county to pay out of the county treasury five hundred dollars to erect a Confederate monument.

Also, a bill to repeal section 3910, of the Code of 1882, so as to appoint Jury Commissioners in each county in the State.

Also, a bill to prescribe the fees of the County Courts of this State in civil cases.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the State of the Republic have had under consideration the following resolution, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for and use their influence in favor of the passage of a bill requiring a discontinuance of the coinage of the standard silver dollar

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, Chairman.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under considera-

tion the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to prevent any person from hunting, or shooting, or fishing upon the lands of another within the bounds of the two Ocmulgee River Districts in the county of Coffee, without the consent of the owner thereof.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill, to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act, to require owners of domestic animals in Warren county, to prevent the same from running at large, etc

Respectfully submitted.

EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Hart, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to designate the title of the City Court in the city of Columbus, for Muscogee county, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of said court. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the road laws of this State so far as relates to Catoosa county, etc., so as to authorize county authorities to levy and collect a tax for working the roads, etc. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to submit to the voters of Worth county the question of issuing bonds to build a court house for said county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, for Hancock county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to require a deposit of cost by complaint in divorce cases.

Also, a bill to provide for two weeks terms of the Superior Courts of Carroll county

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to prevent all persons from hunting or fishing upon certain lands in Dodge county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Austell, in Cobb county, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 2850 (a) of the Code of 1882, by striking from said section the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. C. HART, Chairman *pro tem*.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

We, the undersigned members of the Special Judiciary Committee, disagree with the majority on the following bill, and recommend that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 2850 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. LUMPKIN,

J. M. SPINKS.

We are in favor of amending the bill by striking "one thousand" and relieving the companies from any deposits whatever.

JNO. C. HART,

J. LINDSAY JOHNSON.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Committee, disagree with the majority on the following bill, and recommend that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to require a deposit of cost by complainant in divorce cases.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. LUMPKIN,  
W. F. BROWN,  
H. L. PATTERSON,  
W. A. TEASLEY,  
W. G. BRANTLEY.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend section 1593 of the Code of 1882, by inserting after the word "rice," and before the words "or other products," the words "crude turpentine, spirits turpentine, rosin, pitch, tar."

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend paragraph 15 of article 3 in section 7 of the Constitution of 1877.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4004 of the Code, relative to sale of land under proceedings for partition.

Also, a bill to amend the registration law of the county of Fulton.

Also, the following resolution, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A resolution—

Authorizing the settlement of the litigation concerning the Georgia State Lottery.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill requiring mortgagers to have cancelled the record of mortgages when paid off.

Also, a bill to amend sections 1512, 1513, 1515 and 1517, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to repeal sections 3149 (a), 3149 (b), 3149 (c), 3149 (d), 3149 (e), and 3149 (f), of the Code of Georgia.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4372, of the Code of 1882, so as to include minors in the operation of the same

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Eason, chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Cobb, Dooley, *et al.*, approved September 29, 1879.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recom-



mendation that they be referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

A bill to create a Registration Board for Pike county.

Also, a bill to require the Tax Collector of Emanuel county, to affix his seal to the receipt of every tax payer.

Respectfully submitted.

TOM EASON, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, proper proofs of notice having been submitted, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of Decatur county, so as to conform to the general law of the State, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of W. J. Speairs, of Fulton county.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act to amend an act to carry into effect the last clause of paragraph 1, section 1, article 7, of the Constitution of 1877, approved September 20, 1879.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Seervan, and to increase the fee for said license to ten thousand dollars, and for other purposes, approved August 11, 1881, so as to make said act, when so amended, extend over the entire county of Seervan, and include within the provisions and operation such part of the town of Millen as lies within said county of Seervan ; to provide for a vote to be taken on said amending act, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 1593 of the Code, by inserting after the word "rice" and before the words "or other products," the words "crude turpentine, spirits turpentine, rosin, pitch, tar."

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker*

The Senate has agreed to the following joint resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit :

A resolution—

Appointing a joint committee to arrange the details of appropriate ceremonies, and fixing the time for laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol.

Mr. Lumpkin moved to take up and concur in the resolution, just reported from the Senate.

Mr. Abbott moved an amendment to the resolution, which was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was then agreed to, and ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

Mr. Lofley moved to further suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a local bill.

Mr. Turner, of Floyd, moved, as a substitute for this motion, that the rules be suspended and the call of the counties be made for the introduction of new matter.

The House agreed to the substitute.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, House bill No. 272, entitled a bill to prescribe and regulate the mode of procedure by the Railroad Commission of this State in certain cases, etc., was made the special order of Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The call of the counties was then begun, when the following bills of a general nature were introduced severally, read the first time, and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to amend section 1579 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 17, article 6 of the Constitution.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to confer additional rights on landlords renting real estate, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hopson—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Quitman.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Franklin—

A bill to authorize the payment of a commutation tax in lieu of public road working.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Wilson, of Camden—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal all laws authorizing the issue of land warrants under head-rights in the county of Camden, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of the county of Camden.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill, to exempt from jury duty members of the police

force of the several cities of the State having a population of ten thousand.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Wilson, of Camden—

A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of St. Mary's, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wood—

A bill to allow the executive officers of incorporated towns in this State to punish persons guilty of vagrancy.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hackett—

A bill to fix the age of consent to illicit cohabitation of infant females in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Womack—

A bill to prevent the destruction of game in the several counties of this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Moon—

A bill to repeal sections 1712 and 1713 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lumpkin—

A bill providing for the levy and collection of a commutation tax in lieu of the militia duty, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, a bill to provide for a complete roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate service, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Humphries—

A bill to provide for the sale of estrays, appraised at the value of ten dollars and less, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harris—

A resolution to return to the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company of Mississippi a deposit of money made to the State Treasury.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patterson—

A bill to classify the public roads in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill to exempt telegraph line repairers from jury duty.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maples—

A bill regulating fees and commutations of the County Courts of this State.

Referred to the same committee.

The following bills, reported back, by the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were severally read the first time in their order, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

A bill, the same being a consolidated bill for House bills, Nos. 572, 573, 574, 424, 578 and 592, entitled a bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, within three miles of Harmony Grove Church in Gwinnette county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill for the relief of D. K. Walker, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Crawford, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to allow any citizen of Emanuel county to

sell any domestic wines manufactured from grapes, grown on their own lands, in less quantities than one quart, without license.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill for the relief of R. J. Pugsley and T. H. Loyd, of Emanuel county

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to repeal the act, approved February 19, 1872, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Echols.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of DeSoto, in the county of Floyd.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome.

Referred to the same committee.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 18, 1879, entitled an act providing for the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenue for the county of Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Mr. Abbott, chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the message of his Excellency, the Governor, on the subject of laying the Corner Stone of the Capitol, have instructed me to report and recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a special joint committee, consisting of ten from the House and five from the Senate be appointed who shall be charged with the duty of fixing the time for laying*

the corner stone of the new Capitol and arranging all the details for appropriate ceremonies illustrative of the character of the building.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. ABBOTT, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass. Proofs correct, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Newton county to levy a tax of two hundred per cent. on the State tax, to run for a period of not exceeding five years, for the purpose of meeting the indebtedness incurred by reason of building a new court house in said county.

Respectfully submitted.

U. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Beach—

A bill providing for the registration of voters in the county of Appling.

Also, this bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—and without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Beach—

A bill to repeal an act, approved March 5, 1875, entitled an act to organize a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, for the county of Appling, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to-wit :

By Mr. Chandler—

A bill to authorize Thomas F Parks and B. F Suddeth to erect and maintain gates across certain public roads in the county of Banks.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and without being read referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Gustin—

A bill to invest in the Board of Commissioners of Bibb county the management of the county jail and the appointment of jailor.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Smith of Bryan—

A bill to provide a system for working the public roads of the county of Brvan.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, naves 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to authorize J. C. Timmons, of the county of Carroll, to manufacture and sell a medical compound.

Referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary

Also this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to incorporate the town of Roopville, in the county of Carroll.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :



By Mr. Gordon—

A bill to authorize the issue of bonds of the county of Chatham for the purpose of improving the court house of said county

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill to authorize the bridging of the slip at the foot of Drayton street, in the city of Savannah.

By consent of the House, the following bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations, displaced from its order on the calendar, and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—re-introduced as a local bill, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97 nays 0—read the first time and recommitted to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company, and for other purposes.

By consent of the House the following local bill was withdrawn from its order, on the calendar, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—re-introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 6—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to incorporate the town of Austell, in the county of Cobb.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following resolution was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

A resolution—

For the relief of G. W. Hughes, Tax Collector of Dade county

House bill, No. 274, was recommitted to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

House bill, No. 419, was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, to-wit:

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of North Georgia.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to amend an act, approved August 30, 1881, incorporating the Rome and Carrollton Railroad Company.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 86, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 87, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill to incorporate the Baltimore Place and Peters Park Railroad Company.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit:

By Mr. Thomas—

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Fulton the question of the sale of spirituous or other intoxicating liquors.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 101, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 102, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Thomas—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 2, 1882,

entitled an act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad Company

Mr. Brandt moved for an adjournment of the session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Wilson of Camden, Lamar of Pulaski, Chaney, Jenkins of Putnam, and Chandler.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, July 31st, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Abbott,	Griffith,	Moore,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hall,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Avary,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,
Beach,	Harris,	Raybon,
Beck,	Harrison,	Ragan,
Berner,	Hart,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Heath,	Scott,
Brown,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Snead,

Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch.	Spinks.
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Corn,	Langston,	Terrell.
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Little,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lively	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lofley	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lovett,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lumpkin.	Veazey
Everett,	Lynch,	Walker,
Feagan,	McCants,	Ward,
Felton,	McCook.	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Flynt,	Mason,	Williams,
Ford,	Maples,	Willis,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mattox.	Wilson of McIntosh.
Gardner.	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Middlebrooks.	Womack.
Goodwin,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Milner.	Word,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Wright.
Gresham.	Moon,	Mr. Speaker

Those absent were Messrs.—

Chaney,	Jenkins,	Perry,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas.
Hines,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Harrison, member from Quitman, was granted leave of absence.

By consent of the House, House bill No. 614 was with drawn from the calendar, the same being a bill to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, and for other purposes.

Mr. Calvin offered a concurrent resolution, providing for

the raising of a joint committee of five from the Senate and ten from the House, to whom shall be referred all bills which provide for the registration of voters in the several counties.

The resolution was adopted and ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the rules were suspended on House bill No. 218, entitled a bill to amend section 3238, of the Code, in relation to the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Court of this State, was taken up for a third reading.

This bill had been reported from the Committee on the General Judiciary, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute.

The bill was read the third time, by substitute.

Mr. Teasley offered an amendment to the substitute, which was not adopted.

The substitute reported from the committee was then adopted in lieu of the original bill, and the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill then passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 112, nays 5, and was ordered engrossed and transmitted at once to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the rules were further suspended and House bill No. 521, entitled a bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a certain lot of land in the city of Macon, was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 102, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Tate, 300 copies of House bill No. 272 were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Hall moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up House bill No. 296, entitled a bill prescribing the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit, for a third reading.

Mr. Reagan moved an amendment, to take up all bills for a third reading in their order.

The amendment was rejected, and the motion by Mr.

Hall, to suspend the rules, then prevailed, and the bill was taken up.

This bill had been reported by the Committee on the General Judiciary, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

The bill was read the third time by substitute.

Mr. Eason offered an amendment to the substitute.

Mr. Gustin moved to recommit the bill, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Felton, House bill No. 1, entitled a bill to establish a Reformatory Prison in this State, was made the special order for Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and to be continued from day to day until it be completed.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved for a suspension of the rules in order to introduce a local bill.

Mr. Lofley moved an amendment to this motion, which was rejected, and then the original motion was rejected.

Mr. Usry moved for a suspension of the rules, in order to have a bill read the third time, which was refused.

Mr. Reilly, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to exempt from road duty the officers and members of the Effingham Hussars, a military organization of Effingham county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty one hundred members of the Governor's Horse Guard of Atlanta. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to grant certain exemptions to the Southern Cadets, a voluntary military company in Bibb county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to provide for a complete roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army, etc.

Also, a resolution authorizing his Excellency, the Governor, to furnish Bowden College with eighty (80) stand of arms.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER REILLY, Chairman.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill, No. 476, to repeal an act, entitled an act, to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in the county of Pike.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me as their chairman to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill, to be entitled an act, to confer additional rights on landlords renting real estate, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act, to prevent the destruction of game in the several counties of this State

Also, a bill to be entitled an act, to provide for the sale of estrays appraised at the value of twenty dollars or less, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to authorize Ordinaries to preside over deliberations of all juries empannelled to examine persons for whom guardianship is sought, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the Clerk of the Supreme Court from practicing in said court.

Also, a bill to provide for the remuneration of the owners of property stolen by imposing a fine on defendant.

Also, a bill to repeal so much of paragraph 4, section 4440 of Code, as requires ten days' notice to trespassers on land.

Also, a bill to amend the various acts of this State, relative to the public schools.

Also, a bill to prescribe the rate of interest on money in this State.

Also, a bill to provide for special liens on crops.

Also, a bill to repeal section 2850 (a) of the Code, requiring non-resident fire insurance companies to deposit security with the Treasurer.

Also, a bill which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to transfer the county of Twiggs to the Macon Judicial Circuit.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has concurred in the amendment of the House



of Representatives to the following Senate joint resolution, to-wit :

A resolution appointing a Joint Committee to arrange the details of appropriate ceremonies, and fixing the time for laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing and directing the State Printer to furnish advance pages to Jackson T. Taylor of the Journals of the Senate and House.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 1593 of the Code by inserting after the word "rice," and before the words "or other products," the words, "crude turpentine, spirits turpentine, rosin, pitch, tar."

Also, an act to amend an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Screven, etc., approved August 11, 1881, so as to make said act extend over the entire county of Screven, and include within the provisions and operations such part of the town of Millen as lies within said county of Screven, to provide for a vote to be taken on said amending act, and for other purposes.

The unfinished order being the further call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the order was resumed, when the following bills of a general nature were introduced severally, read the first time, and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Hart—

A bill to prevent the robbing of nests of certain birds of eggs and young birds.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lewis, of Greene—

A bill to prevent obstructions in the Oconee river.

Referred to the same committee

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to allow certain persons to practice medicine, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Kytle—

A bill prohibiting betting on the results of elections in this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 32 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill making it unlawful for members of the General Assembly and Judicial officers, to receive free passes from railroad corporations.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to create a Board of Immigration and to encourage immigration into the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Harrell, of Lowndes—

A bill to amend section 721 of the new Code.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Also, a bill to allow Tax Receivers the same compensation as is received by Tax Collectors.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Chappell—

A bill to provide for reporting proceedings in certain misdemeanor cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a joint resolution to pay Jackson T. Taylor for indexing the Journals of the House and Senate.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill to confer upon the Sheriffs of this State authority to serve or execute all processes heretofore issued or that may be heretofore issued from Justice Courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to preserve the purity of elections.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill to amend an act, approved December 23, 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1981 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to require the registration of trade marks in the offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hawks—

A bill providing for the election of Justices of the Peace in the militia districts of this State where there has been a failure to elect at the time regularly appointed, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Adderton—

A bill to prohibit any public officer of the State or of the several counties thereof from exercising the duties of his office after indictment by the grand jury for mal-practice.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wheeler—

A bill for the relief of Joel A. Lewellen.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Miller—

A bill to protect the citizens of this State from illegal peddling.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Herndon—

A bill fixing the salary of the Governor of the State at five thousand dollars.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams—

A joint resolution to relieve the securities on the bond of the Tax Collector of Habersham county

Referred to Finance Committee.

The following local bills reported back by the Committee on Local and Special Bills were read the first time, and severally referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit:

A bill to place all the territory of the county of Fulton under the provisions of the stock law

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws so far as the same relate to the county of Fulton.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Real Estate Investment Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Also, a bill to submit to the legal voters of Harris county the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Haralson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to authorize the payment of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, and the School Commissioners of the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to make the east bank of the Oconee river, lying in the county of Johnson, a legal fence

Referred to the same committee.

Also, a bill to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks of elections, State, County and National, in the county of Muscogee.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, in the county of Putnam.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to enter upon, pass over, etc., the lands of another in the county of Putnam.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill to require the County Commissioners of Richmond county, to raise annually, by taxation, the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to the Judge of the Superior Court of said county, and his successors.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved March 2, 1885, entitled an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners, for the county of Twiggs.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrell, of Decatur—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time and referred to Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Milner—

A bill to allow J. T. Warren, of Gordon county, to peddle without license.

By consent of the House bill No. 577, entitled a bill to provide for a Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard, was withdrawn from the calendar.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harrell, of Lowndes—

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Lowndes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—this local bill was

introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Harrell, of Lowndes—

A bill to provide compensation for the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, of the county of Lowndes.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 101, nays 0—and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Harrell, of Lowndes—

A bill to appoint the Tax Collector of the county of Lowndes *ex-officio* Sheriff of said county, so far as relates to the tax *fi. fas.* of said county.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Lofley—

A bill for the protection of game in the county of Macon.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Studdard—

A bill to authorize the registration of the legal voters of the county of Morgan.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Peebles—

A bill to prohibit fishing in the streams of Murray county, except by hook and line.

Also this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Peeples—

A bill to prohibit non-residents from herding or grazing stock in the county of Murray

By consent of the House, Mr. Spinks was permitted to withdraw House bill No. 233 from the calendar.

By consent of the House Mr. Gardner was permitted to withdraw House bill No. 476 from the calendar.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time and ordered engrossed, to-wit :

By Mr. Gardner—

A bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the county of Pike.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to Committee on Education, to-wit :

By Mr. Langston—

A bill to prescribe the manner of selecting School Commissioners for the county of Rabun.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to incorporate the Augusta Co-operative Insurance Company

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to Finance Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Stewart—

A bill to require the Ordinary of Rockdale county to turn over all moneys arising from the hire of convicts, to the Treasurer of said county, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to submit the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of Stewart county.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Adderton—

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Sumter.

By consent of the House, Mr. Willis was allowed to withdraw House bill No. 167 from the calendar.

By a two thirds vote—yeas 102, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 102, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Walton, and for other purposes.

By consent of the House, Mr. Shurley was permitted to withdraw House bills Nos. 265 and 268, from the calendar.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Shurley—

A bill to incorporate the town of Barnett, in the county of Warren.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 103, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :



By Mr. Shurley—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or other liquors within three miles of the Methodist Church at Barnett, in Warren county

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Raybon—

A bill to prohibit non-residents of the county of Wayne from fishing in the Big Satilla and Little Satilla rivers, in the county of Wayne, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Hardeman—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Butt, of Hall, Robbe, Middlebrooks, Johnston, of Screven, Watkins, of Gilmer, Calvin, Heath, Ward, Fitzgerald, Mattox, Hart-ridge, Gardner, Hackett, Veasey, Lewis, of Hancock, McCants, Faegan, Teasley, Boyd, Tate, Palmour, Durden, mack.

By unanimous consent of the House, it was ordered that the session for to-morrow be devoted to the reading of bills favorably reported the second time.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the session closed until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, August 1, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Moon,
Alexander,	Hall,	Moore,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Parker,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peoples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Ray,
Beach,	Hart,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Bond,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Russell of Clark,
Brown,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Snead,
Carithers,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Connell,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Langston,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Little,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Usry,
Everett,	Lovett,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Felton,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McCook,	Webb,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Williams,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Franklin,	Maples,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Matthews,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Womack,

Gordon,	Miller,	Wright,
Greer	Milner	Mr. Speaker
Gresham,		

Those absent are Messrs. -

Boyd,	Hartridge,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Heath,	Scott,
Brinson,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins	Sims,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Lindsey	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Lott,	Teasley,
Dart,	McCants	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Fitzgerald,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gardner,	Niblack,	Wilson of Camden,
Hackett,	Palmour,	Word,
Harrison,	Perry,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By request of Mr Reilly, the Committee on Military Affairs was excused from attendance on the morning session.

By consent of the House, bill of the House No. 694 was withdrawn from the calendar

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Shurley, Adderton, Niblack, Hines, Scott, Hardeman, Turner of Troup, Smith of Bryan, Brinson and Gill.

Mr. Thomas spoke on a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Lewis, of Greene, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to define more fully the duties of Boards of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in this State.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to regulate the manner of letting out the contracts to build or repair public bridges

over water courses which divide one or more counties from each other, and provide for the payment of the same, etc.

Also, a bill to point out the manner of letting out contracts for the building of public bridges in the several counties of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for erecting suitable and comfortable houses in each militia district in the several counties of this State for the purpose of holding Justices' courts and elections, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

M. W. LEWIS, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, and finding that proper notices have been given and publication made, recommend that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill No. 688, entitled an act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Waynesboro, Burke county, Georgia, to pass ordinances prescribing the way and manner of assessing the value of property in the corporate limits of the same; to allow them to collect and levy a tax, not exceeding four-tenths of one per cent. on the assessed value of the same, and prescribe the way of enforcing the collection of the same.

Also, bill No. 638, entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the town of LaFayette, by providing for the election of a Mayor and five Councilmen; to prescribe their powers and duties, and authorizing the levy of a tax, not exceeding two-tenths of one per cent., and to prescribe how it shall be expended, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 426, entitled an act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to pave, grade, macadamize, and otherwise improve for travel and

drainage, the streets and lanes of said city ; to provide for the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvement on real estate abutting on each side of street improved, and on street railways traversing the same ; to provide for the equalization of such assessment, and for the manner of collecting the same, and declaring such assessments liens on the property so assessed.

Also, bill, No. 421, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Dallas, approved July 28, 1882, so as to confer additional powers on the Mayor and Aldermen of said town, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 692, entitled an act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Endowment Association.

Also, bill No. 478, entitled an act, to incorporate the Paulding County Campground, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 528, entitled an act to incorporate the Propellor Towboat and Lighterage Company, of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 51, entitled an act to amend an act, to alter and amend the several acts incorporating the town of Sandersville, etc., do pass as amended.

Also, that the introducer of the bill, No. 403, entitled an act to amend an act, to incorporate the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company, and to grant certain privileges therein, etc., be allowed to withdraw the same.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hart, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved September 18, 1879, providing for the office of Commissioner of Roads and Rev-

enues of Forsyth county, etc., so as to more definitely prescribe his powers, enlarge same, etc. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of Crawford county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Roopville, in Carroll county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Austell, in Cobb county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it be committed to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit:

A bill to allow Wm. J. C. Timmons, of Carroll county, to prepare, vend and sell a vegetable preparation containing not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of alcohol.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. C. HART, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass—proofs correct—to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads, Public Buildings and Public Property and Finances for the counties of Warren and Taliaferro, and other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to refund to R. J. Pugsley and F. H. Loyd, of Emanuel county, Georgia, certain funds heretofore paid into the Treasury as special tax, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A resolution—

Authorizing the Governor to refund to R. T. Taylor part of double tax paid by him for the year 1885.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution directing and authorizing the State Printer to furnish advance pages to Jackson T. Taylor of the Journals of the House and Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills, have had under consideration the following local bills, which they find incapable of being consolidated with any other bill or bills, and report the same back, for a first reading and reference to appropriate committees, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act, entitled an act, to form a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Appling, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to vest the management and control of the county jail of Bibb county and appointment of jailor in County Board of Commissioners.

Also, a bill to provide a system for working the public roads in the county of Bryan, to appoint Commissioners therefor, to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to appoint the Tax Collector of the county of Lowndes, *ex-officio* Sheriff of said county, as far as relates to the tax *fi. fas.* in said county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Augusta Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Temperance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, proofs, as required by law, having been examined and found correct, to-wit :

A bill, No. 542, to make effectual prohibition as to the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of DeKalb.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report, back with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4575 of the Code of 1882, relative to the sale of liquors within one mile of churches.

Also, a bill to add a proviso to section 2345 of the Code, in relation to the appointment of trustees to fill vacancies in certain cases.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend that the author be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to repeal section 1952 (1) of the Code of 1882,



which authorizes preferences under deed of assignments, and to reenact section 1904 (1) of the Code of 1863.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lovett, House bill No. 688, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 531, entitled a bill to incorporate the Fort Gaines Warehouse and Banking Company, was taken up for a third reading.

This bill had been reported from the Committee on Banks and Banking, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Mr. Womack offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

The report of the committee was then agreed to, and proper proofs of publication were exhibited.

On the question of the passage of the bill, a quorum failed to vote.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the bill was then tabled.

The Speaker caused the call of the roll to be made and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Moore
Alexander,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Avary,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harris,	Ray,
Berner,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Herndon,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Cash,	Humphries,	Staten,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,

Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Comer,	Jones of Miller,	Sutton,
Connell,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Little,	Thomas,
Dugger,	Lively,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Urry,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Walker,
Felton,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McLendon,	Webb,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Ford,	Maples,	Willis,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Womack,
Gordon,	Milner,	Wright,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Harrison,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Hart,	Reagan,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Jenkins,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Sims,
Calvin,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Bryan,
Chaney,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Teasley,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	Lott,	Veazey,
Durden,	McCants,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Mattox,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Hackett,	Moon,	Word,
Hall,	Niblack,	

A quorum being announced, the order fixed for to-day's session, the same being the reading of House bills and reso-

lutions favorably reported the second time, the following bills and resolutions were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Sandersville.

A resolution—

To supply Bowden College with eighty stand of arms and necessary accoutrements.

Also, a resolution, authorizing the settlement of the litigation concerning the Georgia State Lottery, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to empower the Ordinary to preside over the deliberations of all juries selected to examine persons for whom guardianship or commitment to the asylum for the insane is sought, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill requiring holders of mortgages to cancel the record of same when they have been paid off, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the several Ordinaries of the State to appoint guardians for idiots and insane persons, in certain cases.

Also, a bill authorizing the levy of a special tax in the county of Newton to meet the expenses incurred in building a court house.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Monticello, Eudora and Social Circle Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the act, approved July 28, 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dallas.

Also, a bill to prohibit hunting and fishing on the lands of W. J. Trippe, in Dodge county.

Also, a bill to authorize the city authorities of Savannah to pave, grade and otherwise improve the streets and lanes of said city.

Also, a bill to exempt from road duty the officers and members of the Effingham Hussars.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty one hundred members of the Governor's Horse Guards.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Summerville, in Richmond county.

Also, a bill to prohibit all persons from fishing and hunting and otherwise trespassing on certain lots of land in the 8th district of Telfair county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Paulding County Camp-ground.

Also, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Oglethorpe county the question of granting license to sell spirituous liquors.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors or malt liquors in the town of Smithville, Lee county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 14 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Jackson.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta in reference to the water supply.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Chubb's Chapel, in Floyd county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Dooly.

Also, a bill to grant certain exemptions to the officers and members of the Southern Cadets, a military company of Macon.

Also, a bill to fix the punishment for burglary in the night time, in certain cases.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Macon Fire Insurance Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 4575, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to add a proviso to section 2345, of the Code.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to prescribe the salary of the Treasurer of the county of Carroll.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Carroll.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Propeller Towboat and Lighterage Company of Savannah.

Also, a bill to prohibit hunting and fishing on the lands of another within the bounds of the two Ocmulgee river Districts, in the county of Coffee.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws, so far as they relate to the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of Decatur county.

Also, a bill to make effective prohibition as to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of DeKalb, voted for at an election held March 31, 1883.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 18, 1879, entitled an act providing for the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the county of Forsyth.

Also, a bill to amend the 13th section of an act, approved December 2, 1882, entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Canton, in the county of Cherokee.

Also, a bill to amend section 4004 of the Revised Code.

Also, a bill to amend the registration laws of the county of Fulton.

Also, to amend sections 1512, 1513, 1515 and 1517, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to fix the license for selling spirituous liquors in the county of McIntosh and city of Darien.

Also, a bill to designate the title of the City Court in the city of Columbus, in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale, vending, or exchanging of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Beaver Dam Church in the county of Oglethorpe.

Also, a bill to establish a City Court in the city of Dallas, county of Paulding.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved September 28, 1881, entitled an act to establish a Board of Commissioners for the county of Screven.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Guarantee Fund and Mutual Aid Society of Augusta.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Dalton.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as the same relate to the county of Catoosa.

The order of business being now exhausted, Mr. Lamar, of Baldwin, moved for an adjournment until Monday next, at 10 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Bartlett, Terrell, Turner of Coweta, and Lewis of Greene.

And then the House adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday next.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 3, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Parker,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harris,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Hart,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Hendon,	Russell of Clark,
Brown,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Snead,

Cash,	Jenkins,	Staten
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Steven
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Comer,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Corn,	Kytle,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Langston,	Thrash,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Dorminy,	Little,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lofley,	Walker,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Ward,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Colquit
Feagan,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	McCook,	Webb,
Fite,	McLendon,	Williams,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Middlebrook,	Womack,
Greer,	Miller,	Word,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wright,
Hackett,	Montgomery,	Tate,
Hall,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,	Morgan,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gill,	Moore,
Baker,	Griffith,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Beach,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Heath,	Scott,
Brinson,	Jones of Troup,	Sims,
Carithers,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancy,	Lewis of Greene,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Lively,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lott,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Turner of Troup,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden.
Gardner,		

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Smith of Crawford, Gustin, Thayer, Beach, Pringle, Flynt, Cash, McWhorter, Carithers, Jones of Troup, Maples, Word.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, offered a resolution, which was adopted, tendering the use of the Hall of the House to Hon. David C. Barrow, at such time as he may elect, for the purpose of addressing the General Assembly on the subject of immigration.

Mr. Connell offered a resolution providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die* on September 1, next, which was read and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the rules were suspended, and the following joint resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon—

A resolution concerning the payment of certain lands of the State, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Connell, the rules were first suspended and the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Connell—

A bill providing for a tax on bachelors, for the benefit of the school fund of the several counties.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Brandt—

A bill to amend section 3369 of the Code.

Mr. Lofley offered a resolution, which was laid over under the rules, providing that after August 10th inst., the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, bill of the House, No. 669, was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :



*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act for the election of a County Board of Education for the county of Haralson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the corporate authorities of the town of Milner, in Pike county, to establish a system of public schools, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the elements of chemistry, as applied to agriculture, to be taught in the common schools of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the election of Commissioners of Waynesboro Academy, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.

The regular order being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills of a general nature were introduced, severally, read the first time and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Eason—

A bill to incorporate the Savannah and Western Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Little, of Muscogee—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Midland and Gulf Railroad Company

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to alter and amend section 4627, of the Code.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 5, 1881, entitled an act to confer additional powers and privileges on purchasers of railroads, etc.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Little, of Franklin—

A bill to make good the service of processes issued from the courts, either at law or equity, of this State, in certain cases.

Referred to same committe.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to make habitual wife beating a felony

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Gardner—

A bill to regulate the mode and time of paying the grand and petit jurors of the State.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Wright—

A bill for the relief of W. L. Flynt, of the county of Butts.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lovett—

A bill to effectuate the more speedy collection of debts in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fite—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in this State.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

The following bills having been reported back from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were severally read the first time and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Augusta Co-operative Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to appoint the Tax Collector of Lowndes county *ex-officio* Sheriff of said county

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to provide a system of working the public roads of the county of Bryan.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Also, a bill to vest the management of the county jail in

Bibb county and the appointment of jailer in the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved March 5, 1875, entitled an act to organize a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Appling.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Shurley—

A bill to incorporate the town of Norwood, in the county of Warren.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Perry—

A bill to change the name of the town of Ward, in Randolph county, to Schellman.

By a two-thirds votes—yeas 99, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Heard—

A bill to require the registration of all voters in the county of Elbert.

By consent of the House, bill of the House, No 238, was withdrawn from the calendar.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr Smith, of Douglas—

A bill to prohibit the sale of all spirituous liquors in the county of Douglas.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lithonia.

By consent of the House, bill of the House, No. 430, was withdrawn from the calendar.

By consent of the House, bill of the House, No. 772, providing a tax on bachelors, was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance, to whom it had been referred, and was ordered to be engrossed.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Teasley—

A bill to submit the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of Cherokee county.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Gardner—

A bill to incorporate the Savannah and Tybee Railroad Company.

By consent of the House, Messrs. Stevens, Corn, Walker and Watkins, of Gilmer, members of the Committee on Finance, were permitted to attach their names to a minority report submitted from said committee making an appropriation for the purchase of pictures of Rev. Jesse Mercer and Bishop George F. Pierce.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Cedar Rock Church, in the county of Butts.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to amend an act approved September 24, 1883, entitled an act to prevent the running at large of stock in Howard and Vineville Districts, in Bibb county

By consent of the House, bill of the House, No. 736, was withdrawn from the calendar.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Milner—

A bill to allow J. T. Warren to peddle without license.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House, No. 562, entitled a bill to amend the registration laws of the county of Fulton was taken up out of its order, read the third time, and passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0.

Mr. Hardeman moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leave of absence were granted to Messrs. Lewis of Hancock, and Eason, and then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, August 4, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Pringle,
Avary,	Hart,	Ray,
Baker,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Ballard,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Berner,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Heath,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Russell of Clark,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Hines,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Sims,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Corn,	Langston,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Little,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Thrash,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lovett,	Usry,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Fite,	Lynch,	Walker,
Flynt,	McCook,	Ward,
Ford,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Mason,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Webb,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Willis,

Gordon,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Moon,	Womack,
Hackett,	Moore,	Word,
Hall,	Morgan,	Wright,
Hamilton,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker
Haralson,	Parker,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Feagan,	McWhorter,
Bartlett,	Fitzgerald,	Maples,
Beach,	Gill,	Mattox,
Boyd,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Brinson,	Harrison,	Spinks,
Chaney,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	McCants,	Wilson of Camden,
Eason,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Gustin and Barksdale.

On motion of Mr. Cleghorn, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Cleghorn—

A bill to amend an act, approved December 7, 1880, entitled an act, to incorporate the Rome and Chattanooga Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Corn, the rules were further suspended and the following joint resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Corn—

A resolution for the relief of John Lovd, Tax Collector of the county of Towns, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of Clarke, the rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a

two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to incorporate the Athens and Columbus Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Floyd, the rules were further suspended, and by a two thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of Floyd—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Rome Street Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, the rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Montgomery—

A bill to authorize Alfred F. Gouderlock to erect and maintain gates across certain public roads in Hall county.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Wheeler—

A bill to amend the road laws of the State, so far as they relate to the county of Walker.

On motion of Mr. Niblack, the rules were further suspended, and bill of the House, No. 579, to amend an act, entitled an act, incorporating the Martin Institute at Jefferson, Ga., was taken up out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 98, nays 0.

Mr. Lofley moved for a further suspension of the rules



for the purpose of calling up a resolution limiting the time as to the introduction of new matter.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of placing the buildings of the University of Georgia in good and proper condition, and also the further sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the purpose of insuring and repairing the buildings of said University, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of P. H. Herring, former Tax Collector of Decatur county, and for other purposes.

They have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend paragraph 18, section 2, of an act entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government for 1885-86, etc., by striking from said paragraph the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five," and for other purposes.

Also, the following resolution, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution to provide for the payment of bond, No. 349, of the denomination of \$500.00.

The committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers, approved March 3, 1865, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The special order fixed for the day was then taken up, the same being a substitute reported from the Select Committee for House bill No. 1, entitled a bill to establish in this State a Reformatory Prison for juvenile and female convicts.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time, Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a bill to establish, in this State, a Reformatory Prison, which they have instructed me to report back to the House, with the statement that the committee asks leave to sit again.

Mr. Ellis offered a resolution, which was agreed to, tendering the use of the Hall of the House, on Saturday next, to certain committees of citizens, appointed to make arrangements to observe the burial day of General U. S. Grant.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Cabaniss, Secretary *pro tem.* thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has concurred in the following joint resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution calling for a committee of five from the Senate and ten from the House, to whom shall be referred all general bills upon the subject of the registration of voters in this State.

The Senate has, also, passed the following Senate bill, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 23, nays 9, to-wit :

A bill to provide in divorce cases hereafter brought in the Superior Courts of this State, that the applicant shall, at the time of filing his, or her, petition for divorce, deposit with the Clerk a sum sufficient to cover costs in said suit, and for other purposes.

The Speaker caused to be published to the House the following names of members, the same to constitute on the part of the House the joint select committee, to have charge of all bills providing for the registration of voters in the several counties of this State, to-wit :

Messrs. Calvin, Butt of Marion, Chappell, Ellis, Clay, Harrell of Lowndes, Mathews, Lamar of Baldwin, Thayer, and Hall.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ford.

And then, on motion of Mr. Hackett, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

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ATLANTA GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, August 5, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Baker,	Harris,	Ray,
Ballard,	Hart,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantly,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hightower,	Scott,
Brown,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,

Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford.
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten.
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Comer,	Kyle,	Tarver.
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate.
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley.
Dart,	Langston,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock.	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Eason,	Little,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Felton,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Fite,	McCants,	Walker,
Flynt,	McCook,	Ward,
Ford,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Mason,	Webb,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Williams,
Gill,	Meyers,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Griffith,	Moon,	Word,
Gustin,	Moore,	Wright,
Hackett,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,	Niblack,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Durden,	McWhorter,
Beach,	Fitzgerald,	Mattox,
Boyd,	Harrison,	Palmour,
Canady,	Lively,	Spinks.
Chancey,	Lott,	Wilson of Camden,
Duggar,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Harrison, Goodwin, Canady, Veazey, and Reagan.

Mr. Turner, of Troup, spoke to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Connell moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of calling up a resolution, offered by himself, providing for a day of adjournment *sine die*.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Gilmer and Fannin.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, the rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski—

A bill to adopt the provisions of the stock law, in and for the 542d District, G. M., of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, the rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Goodwin—

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Coweta to pay a sum of money out of the County Treasury for the purpose of erecting a monument to the Confederate dead.

Mr. Bond, from the Joint Special Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, submitted a report, which, without being read, was referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, and four hundred copies ordered printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were again suspended.

and the joint resolution of the House, No. 126, to authorize the Governor to furnish Bowden College eighty stand of arms, was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wheeler offered a privileged resolution, to confine the speeches of the members to ten minutes, unless by consent of the House.

Mr. Herndon moved to table the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Walker. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to amend parragraph 22, of section 2, of the general tax act passed for the years 1885 and 1886, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to allow disabled Confederate soldiers, who have lost a limb or limbs, and who have failed or neglected to draw for any year or years the amounts of money to which they may have been entitled under the several acts passed in their favor, to make application for the same as if such failure or neglect had not occurred.

They also recommend the following bill do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the printing and distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill fixing the salary of the Governor of this State at five thousand dollars per annum.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads, have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Midland and Gulf Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah and Tybee Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished special order, the same being bill of the House, No. 1, to establish a Reformatory Prison in this State.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time spent, Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 1, to establish a Reformatory Prison in this State, which they have instructed me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was then read the third time.

Pending debate on the bill, Mr. Felton moved for an adjournment of the day's session, which motion prevailed.

By consent of the House, bill of the House No. 272, entitled a bill to regulate the mode of procedure by the Railroad Commission in certain cases, which had been made a special order for to-day, and being displaced, was made the special order immediately after the disposition of the present order.

Mr. Moore, member from Hancock, was granted a leave of absence

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, August 6, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those paesent are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Parker,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Baker,	Harris,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Hart,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Bond,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Brown,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Clay,	Kyle,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Connell,	Langston,	Tate,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Little,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,



Ellis,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd.
Everett,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Usry
Felton,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Fite,	McCants,	Walker,
Flynt,	McCook,	Ward,
Ford,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Mason,	Webb.
Gardner,	Matthews,	Williams,
Gill,	Meyers,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Gordon,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Griffith,	Moon,	Word,
Gustin,	Moore,	Wright,
Hackett,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,	Niblack,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Durden,	McWhorter,
Beach,	Fitzgerald,	Mattox,
Cash,	Harrison,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Heath,	Wilson of Camden.
Duggar,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Athens and Columbus Railroad Company

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the rate of speed at which railroad

trains and other machinery shall be run within the corporate limits of the towns and cities of this State, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any person to fail to comply with any contract for labor to be performed in this State, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act for the better control of farm labor.

Also, the following bill, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for any person to wilfully enter, go upon, or pass over the lands of another in the county of Putnam, State of Georgia, without consent of the owner or person entitled to the possession thereof for the time being, and to provide a punishment therefor, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding elections for county officers in this State.

Also, a bill requiring Clerks of the Superior Courts to keep a separate docket for recording the amounts of all fines, jury verdicts, etc.

Also, a bill to more accurately define the meets and bounds of land deeds in this State.

Also, a bill to authorize land owners to have land re-surveyed and more accurately measured.

Also, a bill to establish a chain-gang system in each Senatorial District in this State.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of witnesses in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of Joel A. Lewellen.

The committee have also had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A resolution—

Authorizing the Treasurer to return to the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company, of Mississippi, the \$25,000 deposit made with the said officer.

They have also had under consideration the following bill which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide compensation for Superintendents and Clerks of elections held in this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, chairman of the Committee on

Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the road laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide a system for working the public roads in the county of Bryan, to appoint Commissioners therefor, to define their duties, etc., and for other puposes.

The committee also recommend that the following bill do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to repeal section 659 of the Code of 1882, with reference to exemptions from road duty, and to prescribe who shall be so exempt.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the payment of a commutation tax in lieu of public road working, to punish defaulters, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL, Chairman.

Mr. Reilly, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to organize the militia of this State ; to appropriate money for same, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the better organization of the militia of this State ; to re-enact certain laws pertaining to it with certain exceptions, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER REILLY, Chairman.

By request of the Committee on Military Affairs 200 copies of the substitute reported for House bill No. 385 were ordered printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Usry, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was taken up out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 100, nays 0—to-wit :

A bill to enable certain minors to receive a share of the estate coming to them without the intervention of a guardian, and for other purposes.

Under a further suspension of the rules the following bill was taken up out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 93, nays 0—to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for Berrien county.

These bills were ordered engrossed and transmitted immediately to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, of Greene, the rules were further suspended, and the following general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Lewis, of Greene—

A bill providing that sections 2842 to 2850 (k) of the Code of 1882, inclusive, shall not apply to any insurance company that has no agency in this State, except such as relates to adjusting any loss for or in behalf of such company.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the rules were further

suspended, and House bill No. 531, to charter the Fort Gaines Warehouse and Banking Company, was taken from the table.

This bill having been read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to, proper proofs of publication were now exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 90, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the rules were further suspended and House bill No. 425, entitled a bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Jackson was taken up, out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publications being exhibited, the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 88, nays 0.

The rules were further suspended on motion of Mr. Hall, and bill of the House No. 505, entitled a bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastman was taken up, out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 103, nays 0.

The rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Peeples—

A bill to incorporate the town of Spring Place, in the county of Murray, and for other purposes.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit:

By Mr. Terrell—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Church, in the county of Meriwether.

By consent of the House, bill of the House, No. 530, was withdrawn from the calendar.

Under a further suspension of the rules, this general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Butt, of Hall—

A bill to amend section 1597 of the Code of 1882.

The rules were again suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to-wit :

By Mr. Cleghorn—

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act, to alter and amend the road laws of this State, so far as same relate to the county of Chattooga.

The rules were again suspended, and the following bill was taken up out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 112, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act approved February 22, 1873, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Montgomery.

The regular unfinished order, the same being the further consideration of the bill to establish a Reformatory Prison in this State, was then taken up.

This bill had been reported from the Committee of the Whole House, with an unfavorable recommendation.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on the question of sustaining the report of the Committee of the Whole House, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill, Mr. Harris called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Hartridge,	Pool,
Avary,	Hawes,	Ray,
Baker,	Hawkes,	Raybon,
Ballard,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hopson,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Jenkins,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Cason,	Kyle,	Staten,
Chandler,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stevens,
Clay,	Langston,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Studdard,
Comer,	Lindsey,	Sutton,
Connell,	Lively,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lofey,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lynch,	Thomas,
Dennis,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Usry,
Ford,	Maples,	Veazey,
Franklin,	Mason,	Walker,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Ward,
Gill,	Meyers,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Gresham,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Hall,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Hamilton,	Niblack,	Womack,
Haralson,	Palmour,	Word.
Harrell of Decatur,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Parker,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pringle,
Bond,	Hart,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Russell of Clark,
Brinson,	Hines,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski	Tate.



Eason,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Ellis,	Little,	Terrell,
Everett,	Lovett,	Thrash,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Coweta,
Fite,	Middlebrooks,	Williams,
Gordon,	Milner,	Willis,
Griffith,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Flynt,	McWhorter,
Beach,	Gardner,	Mattox,
Beck,	Hardeman,	Moore,
Cash,	Harrison,	Spinks,
Chaney,	Heath,	Wilson of Camden,
Dart,	Hightower,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Duggar,	Jones of Fayette,	Wright,
Durden,	Lott,	Mr. Speaker,
Fitzgerald,		

Yeas 100. ~~N~~Nays 49. Not voting 25.

So the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

Mr. Wright announced that he was paired on this issue with Mr. Flynt. Mr. Flynt, if he had been present, would have voted yes. He (Mr. Wright) would have voted no.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Cabaniss, Secretary *pro tem.* thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 27, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3238 of the Code of this State, in relation to the times of the meeting of the Supreme Court of this State, and to change the times of the meeting of the same.

The business next in order being the special order fixed for this time, the same being bill of the House, No. 272, to prescribe and regulate the mode of procedure by the Railroad Commissioners of this State in certain cases.

The Committee on Railroads had reported a substitute for the bill, and it was read the third time by substitute.

Mr. Tate offered an amendment to the bill and its caption.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, moved to table the bill, which motion was lost, on a division of the House.

The amendment offered by Mr. Tate was then rejected.

Mr. Perry offered an amendment to the second section of the bill.

Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question on the bill and pending amendment, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Perry's proposed amendment was then rejected, and the report of the committee was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Ford called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The bill then passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 99, nays 9.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the bill was ordered engrossed, and transmitted at once to the Senate.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Brandt, Lively, Tarver, Thrash, Moon, McCook, Lamar of Baldwin, Mason, Smith of Douglas, Heard, Fraser, and Lofley.

And then, on motion of Mr. Lumpkin, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, August 7, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Adderton,  
Alexander,

Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Haralson,

Parker,  
Patterson,  
Peeples,

Andrews,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hart,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hawes,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hightower,	Scott,
Brown,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Kytile,	Sutton,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Connell,	Langston,	Tate,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Little,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lott,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lovett,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	McCants,	Ury,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Veazey,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Fite,	Maples,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	Mattox,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	Meyers,	Webb,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	Willis,
Gill,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Moon,	Womack,
Gresham,	Morgan,	Word,

Griffith,  
Gustin,  
Hackett,

Niblack,  
Palmour,

Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Ballard,  
Barksdale.  
Beach,  
Cash,  
Duggar,  
Flynt,

Fraser.  
Harrison,  
Heard,  
Lamar of Baldwin,  
Lively,  
Lofey,

McCook,  
Mason,  
Moore,  
Williams,  
Wilson of Camden.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Watkins of Colquitt, Brown of Carroll, Niblack, Parker, Stevens, Bond, Snead, Franklin, Willis, Jenkins, Butt of Marion, Scott, Hopson, Hollingsworth, Patterson, Harrell of Decatur, Cannaday, Smith of Crawford, and Veazey.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration, the following bills, and finding that proper notice has been given and publication made, as required by law, recommend as follows, to-wit :

Bill No. 555, entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the town of DeSoto, in Floyd county Georgia, do pass.

That bill No. 554, entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome, Georgia, so as to include all the territory now embraced in the chartered limits of the town of DeSoto, and to repeal the charter of the town of DeSoto, do pass, as amended.

That bill No. 463, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomasville, and to grant certain privileges to the same and define its limits, approved March 3, 1874, so as to confer upon the Mayor and Council of said town the power to establish a system or systems of sewerage and drainage in and around said town, and to give them

control and jurisdiction of all soil pipes, private drains and sewers, water closets, privy vaults and dry wells in said town; also, to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for certain purposes, after submitting the question of "bonds" or "no bonds" to the voters of said town, do pass as amended.

That bill No. 774, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Norwood, on the Georgia Railroad, in the county of Warren, and to provide for the election of a Mayor and Councilmen of said town, and for other purposes therein named, do pass as amended.

That bill No. 688, entitled an act to empower and authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Waynesboro, to levy and collect a tax of four-tenths of one per cent. on the assessed value of property in said town, and prescribe the way of collecting the same, do pass, as amended.

That bill No. 767, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Barnett, in the county of Warren, do not pass.

That the introducer of bill No. 367, entitled an act to incorporate the Athens and Tallasee Canal Company for transportation, manufacturing and other purposes, have leave to withdraw the same.

And that bill No. 441, entitled an act to change the name of the "College of American Medicine and Surgery" to that of "The Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery," do pass, by substitute.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of W. A. Gillespie and W. A.

Gillespie, Jr., administrators of J. O. Christian, late Tax Collector of Meriwether county.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills have had under consideration the following bills, which they find incapable of consolidation, and report them back, with the recommendation that they be read and referred, to-wit :

A bill to authorize Commissioners of Cweta county to pay out certain funds for the erection of a Confederate monument, etc.

Also, a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Church in Meriwether county.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend section 3238 of the Code of this State, in relation to the times of the meeting of the Supreme Court of this State, and to change the times of the meeting of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following additional report :

*Mr. Speaker*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing and directing the State Printer to furnish advance pages of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives to Jackson T. Taylor to facilitate making indexes thereto.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to grant letters of dismission to executors and administrators before sale of reversionary interest in real estate in certain cases.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Clarke county.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3519, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to pay State's witnesses in certain cases.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 11, of section 457, of the Code of 1882, and to fix cost and compensation of Justices of the Peace.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend be referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to abolish the County Court of Clinch county.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend that the author be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of the State of Georgia over certain lands in Fulton county.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend be referred to Special Committee on Registration, to-wit :

A bill to preserve the purity of elections by requiring a registration of voters in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following joint resolution, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A resolution appointing a joint committee to make certain changes in the rules.

Respectfully submitted.

LAMAR, of Pulaski,  
Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 416, to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Miller.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 549, to allow any person to sell domestic



wines manufactured from grapes or other fruits grown on their own lands, sold without license, etc.

Also, House bill No. 612, to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors in the county of Putnam.

Also, House bill No. 768, to prevent the sale of intoxicating spirituous or malt liquors, within three miles of Barnett Church, in the county of Warren.

Also, House bill No. 785, to submit the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors to the qualified voters of the county of Cherokee, which they recommend do pass as amended.

The proofs in each of the four last foregoing bills have been examined and found sufficient.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed as amended, the House substitute for the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option, in any county in this State, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, to the qualified voters of such place; to provide penalties for its violation, and for other purposes.

The following additional message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has agreed to the following joint resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

A resolution inviting the Hon. David C. Barrow, of the county of Oglethorpe, to address the General Assembly on

the subject of immigration, at such time as will suit his convenience.

Mr. Brown, of Carroll, moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up House bills favorably reported for a third reading.

Mr. McLendon moved as a substitute, that the rules be suspended, and House bills favorably reported for a second reading, be taken up.

The vote being first on the motion by Mr. Brown, the House refused consent to suspend the rules for the purpose named.

Mr. McLendon then withdrew his proposed substitute.

Under a suspension of the rules, bill of the House, No. 312, entitled a bill to pay James W Wood the reward offered by the Governor for the apprehension and delivery of Pink Pettit for the murder of his wife in the county of Murray, and to make an appropriation to pay same, was taken from the table to be put on its passage.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time, Mr. McLendon, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 312, entitled a bill, to pay James W. Woods, a reward offered by the Governor for the apprehension and delivery of Pink Pettit, an escaped murderer of Murray county, which they have instructed me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill having had a third reading, at a previous sitting of the House, the vote first occurred, on agreeing to the report of the Committee of the Whole House, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Herndon moved to table the bill, which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then, on further motion of Mr. Herndon, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Reagan—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of McDonough.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Gardner—

A bill to regulate the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors, in the county of Pike.

Leave of absence was granted to the Messenger of the House until Tuesday next.

By request, House bills 607 and 678, were recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By consent of the House, bill of the House, No. 396, was withdrawn from the Committee on the General Judiciary, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By consent of the House, bill of the House, No. 367, was withdrawn from the calendar.

The regular order being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills and resolutions, of a general nature, were introduced, read the first time and referred to the appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A resolution for the relief of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, of England.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Harris—

A resolution for the relief of the Royal Insurance Company, of England.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Tate—

A bill to prescribe fees for Sheriffs for attending Superior Courts in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith, of Bryan—

A bill to create and establish a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill for the relief of John K. Holcombe, Sherriff of Haralson county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski—

A bill to provide for the payment of the collected poll tax of the State into the State Treasury.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer—

A bill to amend section 1319, of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill to qualify persons over sixty years of age as jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindsey—

A resolution to provide funds for the repair of the Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a resolution to provide compensation for the joint committee appointed to sit in vacation to investigate the management of the Lunatic Asylum.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Lindsey—

A bill to define who are the officers of the State Asylum for the Insane.

Referred to Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

By Mr. Robbe—

A resolution making an appropriation to pay for matting and carpeting used in the State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Finance

By Mr. Lovett—

A bill to make it penal to steal, carry away, or abstract a ballot-box and contents of any election in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills, reported from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were taken up in their order, read the first time and referred to their appropriate committees, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of Coweta county to make an appropriation out of the County Treasury to be given for the erection of a Confederate monument.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near Prospect Methodist Church, in Meriwether county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to authorize Frank W. Lake to hold the office of Commercial Notary Public of the county of Bibb, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the rules were suspended, and House bill, No. 100, was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in.

Mr. Harris offered an additional amendment to the bill, which, by unanimous consent, was considered and adopted.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Hartridge—

A bill to amend an act providing for the sale of the western half of lot letter G, in Percival Ward, in the city of Savannah, and the improvement thereon, known as the arsenal.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to Finance Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Stewart—

A bill for the relief of S. H. Anderson, of Rockdale county.

The order being now exhausted, the rules were suspended, and the following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were taken up in their order and read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of P. H. Herring, Tax Collector of Decatur county.

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to return a deposit of \$25,000 to the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company of Mississippi.

Also, a bill to grant letters of dismission to executors and administrators before sale of reversionary interest in real estate in certain cases.

Also, a bill to change the name of the College of American Medicine and Surgery.

Also, a bill to organize the militia of this State.

Also, a bill for the relief of W. A. Gillespie, Jr., and W. A. Gillespie, administrators of J. O. Christian.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomasville.

Also, a bill to authorize public schools in the town of Milner, county of Pike.

Also, a bill to repeal section 659 of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Gustin offered a resolution that, when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Middlebrooks moved, as a substitute for the motion,

that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Monday next.

On the question of agreeing to the substitute, Mr Brown called for the yeas and nays, which were refused.

The substitute by Mr Middlebrooks was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, the vote, just taken, was reconsidered.

The vote again recurring on the substitute by Mr. Middlebrooks, it was voted down.

The original motion by Mr. Gustin to adjourn until 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next, then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harris the rules were suspended, and the following resolution of the House, No. 113, to authorize the Governor to settle the litigation concerning the Georgia State Lottery, was taken up, and read the third time.

Pending further action on the resolution, Mr. Russell, of Harris, moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Alexander, Hamilton, Little of Franklin, Baker, Ray, Jones of Troup, Thayer, Gresham, and Johnson of Floyd.

And then the House adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock, a. m.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 10, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev Mr. Durden, member of the House.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Pool,
Avary,	Harrison,	Pringle,

Ballard.	Hartridge.	Reagan,
Bartlett.	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Beach,	Heath,	Robbe,
Bond,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hines.	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Brown,	Johnson of Clinch.	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette.	Spinks,
Chaney,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Chappell,	Kytle,	Stewart,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Corn,	Langston,	Tate,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thayer.
Durden,	Lofley.	Thomas,
Eason,	Lott,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	McCants.	Urry.
Fite,	McCook,	Walker,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Ward,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer.
Fraser,	Maples.	Webb.
Gardner.	Mattox.	Williams,
Gill,	Meyers.	Wilson of Camden.
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks.	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Miller.	Wimberly,
Greer,	Milner.	Wheeler,
Gustin,	Montgomery.	Womack,
Hall,	Morgan,	Word,
Haralson,	Palmour,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Peeples,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell of Lowndes.		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Abbott,	Fitzgerald,	Matthews,
Adderton,	Franklin,	Moon,
Alexander.	Gresham,	Moore,
Baker.	Griffith,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Hackett,	Parker,
Beck,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur.	Ray,
Brandt,	Hart,	Raybon,



Butt of Marion,	Hawes,	Reynolds,
Calvin,	Heard,	Scott,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Cash,	Hopson,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Thrash,
Comer,	Little,	Veazey,
Davenport,	Lively,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Dennis,	Lovett,	Willis,
Everett,	Mason,	

The Journal of last Friday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Baker, Carithers, Reagan, Calvin, Lewis of Greene, Berner, Abbott, Ray, Beck, Veazey, Hawkes, Adderton, Hart, Franklin, Stevens, and Hightower.

On motion of Mr Gustin the rules were suspended, the regular order displaced, and the following bills of the House ordered engrossed, and favorably reported, were taken up in their order, and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to allow any person of Emanuel county to sell, without license and in quantities not less than one quart, domestic wines, that may be manufactured from fruits that was grown on their own lands.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of DeSoto, in Floyd county

Also, a bill to require the elements of agricultural chemistry to be taught in the common schools of the State.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Clarke county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of \$5,000 for the repair of the buildings of the State University, at Athens.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome.

Also, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of the road laws of this State.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Putnam.

Also, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to enter

upon or pass over the lands of another in the county of Putnam, without consent of the owner.

Also, a bill to repeal sections 3149 (a), 3149 (b), 3149 (c), and 3149 (f), of the Code.

Also, a bill to prescribe the rate of speed at which railroad trains and other railway machinery shall be run within the corporate limits of the towns and cities of the State.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Walker.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of LaFayette, in the county of Walker.

Also, a bill to amend an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads, Public Buildings, Public Property and Finances, for the counties of Warren and Taliaferro.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 22, of section 2, of the General Tax Act, passed for the years, 1885 and 1886, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers who have lost a limb, or limbs, and who have failed to apply for relief under the several acts already passed.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Crawford.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Worth the question of the issuance of county bonds to pay for the erection of a court house.

Also, a bill for the better control of farm labor.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the county of Hancock.

Also, a bill to amend section 3, of an act to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Madison, and town of Danielsville, the question of prohibition.

Also, a bill to require the Tax Collectors of the several counties of the State, to record the names of all tax defaulters in their respective counties, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from his Excellency,

the Governor, through Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved the following joint resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing and directing the State Printer, to furnish advance pages to Jackson T. Taylor, of the Journals of the House and Senate.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

House bill, No. 484, to amend an act to submit to the voters of Madison county the question of prohibiting intoxicating liquors in said county.

Also, House bill, No. 782, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Douglas, etc.

The committee has also considered House bill No. 788, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Cedar Rock Church, which they recommend do pass as amended.

The necessary proofs of publication, as required by law, have been examined and found to be correct in the foregoing bills.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to

report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal section 1646 (a) of the Code of 1882, in reference to fees of Solicitors-General, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal section 2970, of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 4662, of the Code, so that all death sentences in this State shall be executed in private.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to require Tax Collectors to record the names of tax defaulters

Also, a bill to make wrecking of railroad trains, etc., a felony.

Also, a bill to amend section 1579 of the Code of 1882, which provides for the appointment of Inspectors of Oils.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 2571 of the Code.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Special Committee on Registration, to-wit :

A bill to provide for and require the registration of voters in the State of Georgia.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to extend jurisdiction of magistrates in town and city districts in this State.

Also, a bill to enforce the law in regard to the practice of medicine and the sale of drugs in this State.

Also, a bill to modify sections 1646 and 1650, relative to fees of Solicitors-General.

Also, a bill to amend article 8, section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 1, of section 282, of the Code, in reference to jurisdictions of County Courts.

Also, a bill to amend section 1319 of the Code, changing the time of electing county officers.

Also, a bill to amend section 4541 of the Code, which relates to gambling.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

The order of business was resumed, and the following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to repeal section 1646 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to make the wrecking or obstructing of a railroad train, or locomotive, or car, or coach of any kind used on a railroad, a felony

Also, a bill to amend section 2571 of the Code

Also, a bill to repeal section 2970 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 4662 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Hall County Railroad Company.

Also, a bill requiring a deposit of costs by complainant in divorce cases, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill providing for a two weeks' term of the Superior Court of the county of Carroll.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Midland and Gulf Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to fail to comply with any contract for labor.

Also, a bill to empower the corporate authorities of the town of Waynesboro to assess and collect a tax of four-tenths of one per cent. on the assessed property valuation of said town.

Also, a bill to provide for the election of Commissioners of Waynesboro Academy.

Also, a bill to regulate the printing and distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Endowment Association.

Also, a bill to amend section 1579 of the Code, providing for the appointment of Inspectors of Oils.

Also, a bill to confer additional rights on landlords renting real estate, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide a system of working the public roads in the county of Brvan.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Roopville, in the county of Carroll.

Also, a bill to prevent the destruction of game in the several counties of this State.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Austell, in the county of Cobb.

Also, a bill to provide for a complete roster of the Georgia soldiers who entered the Confederate service.

Also, a bill to provide for the sale of estrays appraised at the value of twenty dollars and less.

Also, a bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, or other intoxicating liquors or bitters in the county of Pike.

Also, a bill for the relief of Joel A. Lewellen.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors or bitters, or cider, within three miles of the Methodist Church at Barnett, Georgia.

Also, a bill providing for a tax on all old bachelors in this State.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Norwood, in the county of Warren.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, medicated bitters and fruits in alcohol, in the county of Douglas.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah and Tybee Railway Company

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Cedar Rock Church, in the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to submit the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of Cherokee county

Also, a bill to charter the Athens and Columbus Railroad Company

The order being now exhausted, on motion of Mr. Ellis, bill of the House No. 111, to promote medical science in this State, was recommitted to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

Then, on motion of Mr. Goodwin, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, August 11, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Avary,	Harris,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrison,	Perry,
Ballard,	Hart,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Beach,	Hawes,	Ray,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Raybon,
Bond,	Heard,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Heath,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hendon,	Robbe,
Brantly,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Sims,

Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Connell,	Kyle,	Studdard,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Davenport,	Langston,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Durden,	Little,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Usry,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Ward,
Flynt,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Fraser,	Maples,	Williams,
Gardner,	Mason,	Willis,
Gilt,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gorach,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Gresham,	Miller,	Word,
Griffith,	Milner,	Wright,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,	Moon,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Fite,	Reynolds,
Beck,	Hamilton,	Smith of Crawford,
Brown,	Harrell of Decatur,	Snead,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Tarver,
Carithers,	McCook,	Veazey,
Cash,	Moore,	Wilson of Camden.
Chancey,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Veazey, Carithers and Fite.



Mr. Lovett was excused for non-attendance, on yesterday's session, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Douglas, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House No. 782, entitled a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors, medicated bitters, or fruits in alcohol, in the county of Douglas, was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publications being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 101, nays 0.

Mr. Ballard moved for a further suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing a local bill on its passage.

Mr. Word moved, as a substitute, that the rules be suspended, and all House bills pending for a third reading, and favorably reported, be taken up in their order for a third reading.

The substitute was adopted, and the first bill in order was bill No. 3, entitled a bill for the relief of George C. Norris.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time, Mr. Adderton, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, made the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration, bill of the House, No. 3, entitled a bill for the relief of Geo. C. Norris, which they have instructed me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was then read the third time, and the report of the Committee of the Whole House was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required to be called.

The call was then made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs —

Abbott,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Adderton,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Alexander,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Harris,	Perry,

Arnheim,	Harrison,	Pool,
<b>Avary,</b>	Hart,	Pringle,
Baker,	Hawes,	Ray,
Ballard,	Hawkes,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Heard,	Reagan,
Bond,	Heath,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Hines,	Russell of Clark,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Sims,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Spauld,
Clay,	Kyle,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Connell,	Langston,	Stewart,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Dennis,	Little,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Tate,
Durden,	Lofley,	Teasley,
Eason,	Lott,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Thayer,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Turner of Coweta,
Felton,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Usry,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Franklin,	Maples,	Ward,
Gill,	Mason,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Goodwin,	Matthews,	Webb,
Gordon,	Mattox,	Williams,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Willis,
Gresham,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Griffith,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Hackett,	Moon,	Womack,
Hall,	Morgan,	Word,
Haralson,	Niblack,	Wright,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Duggar,	Lindsey,
Beach,	Fite,	Meyers,
Beck,	Fraser,	Moore,

Berner,	Gardner,	Peoples,
Brandt,	Hamilton,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Harrell of Decatur,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Hartridge,	Thrash,
Carithers,	Hightower,	Veazey,
Cash,	Hollingsworth,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Cason,	Hopson,	Wilson of Camden,
Dart,	Johnson of Floyd,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 141. Nays 0. Not voting 33.

So the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the bill was ordered engrossed and transmitted at once to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Douglas, the rules were further suspended, and bill of the House No. 782, just passed by the House, was ordered engrossed and sent at once to the Senate.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act, to repeal an act to provide an additional system of working public roads in this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 4609 of the Code of 1882.

Also, the following bills which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4430, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 2967 of the Code, in relation to the abatement of action of tort by the death of either party to the same.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1676 (a), of the Code of 1882, relating to the mode of incorporation of schools, churches, etc. ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 4746, of the Code of this State, defining the rights and liabilities of bail in criminal cases ; passed by yeas 23, nays 11.

Also, a bill to amend section 3495, of the Code of Georgia ; passed by yeas 28, nays 2.

Also, a bill to amend section 1969, of the Code of Georgia ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

The order of business was resumed, and bill of the House No. 15, entitled a bill to incorporate the Georgia Empire Mutual Insurance Company, was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional vote ; yeas 112, nays 0.

At this time the Speaker caused to be published a message from the Executive, giving notice of the election of Hon. J. S. King, as a member of the House, to fill a vacancy from the county of Upson.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reynolds, and he was further excused from non-attendance on yesterday's session, on account of sickness.

The order of business was resumed, and bill of the House, No. 37, entitled a bill to amend section 1936 of the Code, was taken up in its order, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

House resolutions Nos. 48 and 49, making appropriations respectively, for the purchase of portraits of Rev. Jessie Mercer and Bishop Geo. F. Pierce, were severally taken up in their order, and on motion of Mr. Harris, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 51, entitled a bill, to amend an

act, entitled an act to alter and amend the several acts incorporating the town of Sandersville, was next taken up in its order, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional vote : yeas 93, nays 0.

Mr. Hawkes moved to dispense with the present order of business, which motion prevailed.

On further motion of Mr. Hawkes, the House then proceeded to take up local bills, for a third reading, that may be favorably reported.

Under this order, bill of the House, No. 85, to amend the charter of the city of Macon, was first taken up in its order, and on motion of Mr. Harris, laid on the table.

Bill of the House No. 193, to incorporate the Methodist Church, in the town of Jug Tavern, was next taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Niblack, laid on the table.

Bill of the House No. 212, to incorporate the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company, was next taken up, for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Berner, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Everett, the rules were suspended, and a Senate resolution, inviting Hon. David C. Barrow, of the county of Oglethorpe, to address the General Assembly on the subject of immigration, was taken up.

Mr. Everett moved to concur in the resolution.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, which did not prevail.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Mr. Pringle moved for a further suspension of the rules in order to take up Senate bill No. 21, and consider certain Senate amendments thereto.

The motion did not prevail.

The order of business was resumed, and House bill, No. 235, was next taken up for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 292, was next taken up in its order for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 301, entitled a bill to repeal an act, approved December 14, 1859, entitled an act to repeal all laws relating to head rights, so far as they apply to the county of Franklin, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 394, to extend the public school term in the county of Franklin, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 388, to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Newton county to levy a tax for the purpose of meeting an indebtedness incurred by reason of building a new court house in said county, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 94, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 399, to amend an act, approved August 26, 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 97, nays 0.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has unanimously concurred in the House amendment to the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to establish the City Court of Macon, in and for the county of Bibb; to define its jurisdiction and powers, and for other purposes.

Bill of the House, No. 402, providing for the registration

of voters at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 420, to incorporate the Monticello, Eudora and Social Circle Railroad Company, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 94, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 421, to amend an act, approved July 28, 1882, incorporating the town of Dallas, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 98, nays 0.

Bill No. 182, to repeal an act to provide for an additional system of working the public roads of the State, so far as said act relates to the county of Morgan, was next in order, and was, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Douglas, laid on the table.

Bill No. 423, to prevent hunting and fishing on the lands of W. J. Tripp, in Dodge county, was next taken up, and read the third time.

Mr. Lumpkin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which question did not prevail.

On the question of agreeing to the report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the bill, Mr. Hall called for the yeas and nays, which were refused.

The report of the committee was then agreed to, and on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

Bill No. 426, to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to pave, grade and macadamize and otherwise improve the streets and lanes of that city, was next in order, and was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication

being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote ; yeas 103, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 435, to regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Early, was next taken up, read the third time, and, on a decision of the House, lost.

Bill No. 436, to prohibit camp hunting in the county of Early, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote ; yeas 98, nays 0.

Bill No 438, to exempt the officers and members of the Effingham Hussars from road duty, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote ; yeas 91, nays 0.

Bill No. 439, to prohibit persons from fishing and hunting on the lands of another in the county of Effingham, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote ; yeas 102, nays 0.

Mr. Boyd then moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, August 12, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Adderton,  
Alexander,

Griffith,  
Gustin,  
Hackett,

Moore,  
Morgan,  
Niblack,



Andrews,	Hall,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Parker,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pringle,
Beach,	Harrison,	Ray,
Berner,	Hart,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chaney,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Kytle,	Sutton,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Corn,	Langston,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Little,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Everett,	Lynch,	Walker,
Feagan,	McCants,	Ward,
Felton,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Flynt,	Maples,	Williams,
Ford,	Mason,	Willis,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Wheeler,

Gill,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Word,
Gordon,	Milner,	Wright,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,	Moon,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Beck,	Hightower,	Scott,
Cash,	Lively,	Veazey,
Hamilton,	Reynolds,	Wilson of Camden.
Heath,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hall gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Chancy gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Hon. Jacob S. King, member-elect from the county of Upson, approached the Speaker's stand, at this time, and was duly qualified by taking the oath of office.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the action of the House on yesterday in defeating the passage of bill No. 423, entitled a bill to prevent hunting and fishing on the lands of W. J. Tripp, in Dodge county.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Chancy moved to reconsider the action of the House on yesterday in defeating the passage of bill No. 435, entitled a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Early.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Connell asked for unanimous consent to withdraw House bill No. 772, which was refused.

By unanimous consent, a Senate resolution, No. 18, raising a joint committee to make certain changes in the rules, was taken up and concurred in, and the Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Lamar of Pulaski, Gustin and Harris.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under

consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill providing that dower may be assigned in lands held under bonds for titles, etc., where a portion of the purchase money has been paid.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the attestation of deeds, mortgages, etc., which are executed by persons unable to write their names.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 25, 1883, which requires Solicitors-General to represent the State in certain cases in the United States Court, and to prescribe his fees therefor.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to require that entries on executions to prevent dormancy, shall be recorded on the execution docket.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend that the author be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to provide the manner in which the lien of judgments may be kept of force.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4738, of the Code, by striking therefrom the word "suspect" and inserting the word, "believe."

Also, a bill to amend section 1954, of the Code.

Also, a bill to authorize defendants in distress warrants to file their defense in *forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consider-

ation the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with a recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to make void all waivers of implied warranty in any and all sales of guano, fertilizers, acids, or ingredients for making the same, or any or either of them ; to provide for actions of damages for the breach of such implied warranty, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend section 3238 of the Code of the State, in relation to the times of the meeting of the Supreme Court of this State, and to change the times of the meeting of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

House bill No. 615, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors outside of incorporated towns and cities.

Also, House bill No. 760, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Stewart, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw.

Also, House bill No. 804, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Church, in the county of Meriwether, which they recommend do pass.

The necessary legal proofs have been examined and found correct in the last mentioned bill.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

Mr Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Teachers' Institutes in the several counties of this State, to empower the Board of Education of each county to appropriate money for the conduct of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of selecting County School Commissioners in and for the county of Rabun, in this State.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me, as their chairman, to report back, to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit :

A bill, to be entitled an act, to levy a commutation tax in lieu of militia duty, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under con-

sideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the running at large in Bibb county of all horses, mules, cattle, sheep, etc. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to prevent the burying of deceased persons within a radius of one mile of the source of the water supply of the city of Macon. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to prevent county authorities of Coweta county from levying and collecting a tax on theatrical exhibitions, etc. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to empower the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to permit the Savannah Cotton Exchange to erect certain buildings. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to provide compensation for the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Lowndes county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

A bill to require the registration of voters in Greene county.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of electors in Lowndes county.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to provide the same pay to Tax Receivers as is allowed to Tax Collectors.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize William Parker, of Clinch county, to practice medicine, to charge and collect for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 27, nays 0, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the ceding of jurisdiction to the United States, to and over a certain lot of land in the city of Macon, when the United States Government shall acquire title thereto, for the purpose of erecting a public building thereon.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money for the benefit of the North Georgia Agricultural College, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to return to the House with the recommendation that it be committed to the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, to-wit :

A bill to establish an Inebriate Asylum ; to provide for the government of same, the admission of patients thereto, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, bill No. 178, entitled a bill to establish an Inebriate Asylum, was recommitted to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

By consent of the House, bill of the House No. 76, to provide for the better organization of the State militia, and bill of the House No. 336, to amend section 4372 of the Code, were withdrawn from the calendar.

The following resolution was taken up as unfinished business, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to settle the litigation concerning the Georgia State Lottery.

Mr. Middlebrooks moved to recommit the resolution to a special committee of five to be appointed by the Speaker.

After discussion, Mr. Teasley called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

The motion to recommit the resolution to a special committee then prevailed.

The regular order, being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the call was begun, when the following bills of a general nature were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

By Mr. McLendon—

A bill to incorporate the Columbus and Florida Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville and Augusta Railway Company.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Johnson, of Screven—

A bill to repeal section 2040, of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Brandt—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Berner—

A bill to amend section 1104 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to amend section 4441 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture of pistols in this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.



Also, a bill providing how pistols shall be carried by certain officers and citizens of this State.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to make effective a system of free tuition at the State University, and place the benefits of a liberal education within the reach of all Georgians.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Cason—

A bill to prevent seining in the Alapaha river and its tributaries, in the county of Wilcox.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, House bills Nos. 595 and 756 were referred to the Special Committee on Registration.

The Speaker caused to be announced the following special committee, to have charge of and consider the resolution authorizing the Governor to settle the litigation concerning the Georgia State Lottery, to-wit :

Messrs. Middlebrooks, Bartlett, Hackett, Hardeman, and Lewis of Hancock.

The Speaker also caused to be announced, that Mr. King had been appointed as a member of the following committees, to-wit :

Privileges and Elections, Roads and Bridges, Immigration, and Counties and County Matters.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, bill of the House No. 722, was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Avery, bill of the House No. 396, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

By consent of the House, bill of the House No. 772, was withdrawn from the calendar.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of Screven—

A bill to prescribe a registration law for the town of Millen, in the county of Burke.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Gill—

A bill to prevent stock from running at large in that portion of Lee county west of the Kinchafoonee creek.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Wadley Telegraph Company.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Greer—

A bill to incorporate the Monticello and Eatonton Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Hart—

A bill requiring merchants doing business in the county of Greene to keep books of record, for public inspection, in which they shall enter the names of persons from whom they may purchase certain farm products in certain quantities.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Little—

A bill to authorize T. J. Crow, of Franklin county, to practice medicine.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Chaney—

A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace of the 866th District, G. M., of the county of Early.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, the rules were suspended, and resolution of the House, No. 114, for the relief of P. H. Herring, former Tax Collector of Decatur county, was taken up for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time Mr. Berner, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, made the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration, a resolution, No. 114, for the relief of P. H. Herring, former Tax Collector of the county of Decatur, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

The substitute was then adopted in lieu of the original resolution, and the report of the Committee of the Whole House agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Moore,
Adderton,	Griffith,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Parker,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,

Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Beach,	Harris,	Ray,
Berner,	Hart,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Heard,	Russell of Clark,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hightower,	Sims,
Brown,	Hines,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Canaday,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Chappell,	King,	Sutton,
Clay,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrill,
Corn,	Langston,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Little,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lott,	Usry,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Ward,
Felton,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Webb,
Ford,	Maples,	Williams,
Franklin,	Mason,	Willis,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Womack,
Gordon,	Milner,	Word,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Hawkes,	Perry,
Beck,	Heath,	Raybon,
Cash,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Chandler,	Humphries,	Scott,

Cleghorn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Dart,	Lively,	Staten,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Teasley,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Veazey,
Hall,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Hamilton,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison,		

Yeas 144. Nays 0. Not voting 31.

So the resolution was agreed to, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority.

The rules were further suspended, and bill of the House No. 540, to prescribe the salary of the Treasurer of Decatur county, was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority: yeas 104, nays 0.

The order of business was resumed, when the following general bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Turner, of Coweta—

A bill to incorporate the Newnan and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Newnan and Greenville Railroad Company.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer—

A bill to amend section 4562, of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill to amend an act approved March 6, 1866, incorporating the town of Vernonburg, in Chatham county.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following

local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures arising in the City Court of the city of Carrollton.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Wilson, of Camden—

A bill to establish a School of Technology, as a branch of the State University

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to establish the City Court of Macon, in and for the county of Bibb ; to define its jurisdiction and powers ; to provide for the appointment of a Judge and other officers thereof ; to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Thursday, August 13, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett	Moore,
Adderton,	Hall,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harris,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Pool,
Beach,	Hart,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Bond,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Heard,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Heath,	Robbo,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Sims,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Chaney,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Comer,	King,	Studdard,
Connell,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Davenport,	Langston,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Durden,	Little, of Franklin,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Felton,	Lynch,	Walker,
Fite,	McCants,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Williams,

Fraser,	Mason,	Willis,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Miller,	Womack,
Gresham,	Milner,	Word,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Gustin,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Reynolds,
Beck,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Canaday,	Lively,	Veazey.
Cash,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Flynt, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Flynt—

A bill requiring the registration of all voters in the county of Spalding.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, House bill, No. 187, making an appropriation for the benefit of the North Georgia Agricultural College was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By consent, House bill, No. 834, was withdrawn from the Committee on the General Judiciary, and re-committed to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

By consent, bills of the House, Nos. 546 and 825, were withdrawn from the calendar.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Flynt, Sutton, Smith of Douglas, and Baker.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Robbe, and House bill No. 624, to incorporate the Guarantee Fund and Mutual Aid Society of Augusta, was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment to the bill, which was



adopted, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority : yeas 95, nays 0.

By consent of the House, bill of the House, No. 802, was withdrawn from the Committee on the Special Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk in the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend section 3238 of the Code of this State, in relation to the times of the meeting of the Supreme Court of this State, and to change the times of the meeting of the same.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to alter and amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Chattooga, approved September 26, 1883, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. RUSSELL, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled

and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to provide for the ceding of jurisdiction to the United States to and over a certain lot of land in Bibb county, city of Macon, for the erection of a public building thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to allow J. T. Warren, a one-arm citizen of Gordon county, Georgia, to peddle in this State without license.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. McLendon, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Railroad Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Columbus and Florida Railway Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville and Augusta Railway Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Newnan and Western Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Newnan and Greenville Railroad Company.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Monticello and Eatonton Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

S. J. McLENDON, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Watkins, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled, an act to promote medical science in this State by providing for the furnishing of the bodies of certain persons for dissection, and for other purposes.

They have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize certain persons in this State to practice medicine, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent the importation of second-hand or cast-off clothing into the State of Georgia, and the sale of the same.

They also report back the following bill, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act regulating the practice of medicine in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

WATKINS, of Colquitt,  
Chairman.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to require the owners of livestock of all kinds, to prevent the same from running at large upon the lands of another in Columbia county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to prevent all live stock from running at large in that portion of Lee county, west of the Kinchafoonee creek.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3854 of the Code, by allowing the husband to testify against the wife.

Also, the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the mode and manner of selecting special juries.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, authorizing proceedings in equity in certain cases of insolvency.

Also, a bill to authorize the father, if living, and if not, the mother to recover damages for homicide of minor children.

Also, House bill, to-wit :

A bill to authorize proceedings in equity, in certain cases of insolvency.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Gustin, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Loan and Banking Company. Proofs correct.

The committee have, also, had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Bank of North Georgia. Proofs correct.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to establish the City Court of Macon, in and for the county of Bibb, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the ceding of jurisdiction to the United States over certain property in Macon, for the purpose of erecting a public building, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The Speaker caused to be read, certain communications from the State Agricultural Society, and from the American Institute of Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Cleghorn, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House, No. 806, to amend an act, approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act to alter and amend the road laws, so far as relates to the county of Chattooga, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Crawford, House bill No. 651, to abolish the County Court of Crawford county, was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 95, nays 0.

The rules were further suspended, and House bill No. 520, incorporating the Macon Fire Insurance Company, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 104, nays 0.

The unfinished regular order being the further call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the call was resumed.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 101, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health of Macon.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Snead—

A bill to prevent fraud in the purchase and sale of seed cotton, and for other purposes.

Also, this general bill, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

A bill to decrease the evils of the base ball mania.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Fite—

A bill to prohibit the chaining and sleeping together of certain convicts in this State.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Felton—

A bill to declare null and void. certain preferences of creditors in deeds of assignment.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit :

By Mr. Franklin—

A bill to extend the public school term in each county in this State so as to embrace the scholastic year

This joint resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Finance Committee, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to pay James A. Green for collecting from the government of the United States a claim known as the Trezevant claim.

The order being now exhausted, Mr. Gordon moved for a suspension of the rules, when the following general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill to amend section 1377, of the Code of 1882, relating to quarantine jurisdiction.

The rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Lynch—

A bill to amend the third section of an act approved December 9, 1882, incorporating the town of Chiply, in Harris county.

The Speaker was granted leave of absence from the sessions of Friday and Saturday next.

The rules were further suspended, and this general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Fite—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 4151 of the Code of 1882.

The rules were further suspended, and House bill No. 585, to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Clarke county, was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

By consent, House bill No. 202, was withdrawn from the calendar.

The next regular order being the reading of House bills the third time, the order was modified, on motion of Mr. Harris, and only local bills, favorably reported, were ordered read the third time.

Bill No. 440, to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, was first taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill No. 441 to change the name of the College of American Medicine and Surgery, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed



to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 99, nays 0.

Bill No. 442, to exempt from jury duty, one hundred members of the Governor's Horse Guard, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 99, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Chaney, bill No. 435 was taken up out of its order, the same being a bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Early, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the regular constitutional majority; yeas 102, nays 0.

On further motion of Mr. Chaney, the bill was ordered engrossed, and transmitted at once to the Senate.

Bill No. 444, to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Floyd, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 89, nays 0.

Mr. Brandt moved to return to the regular order, which is the reading of all bills, both general and local, in their order, which motion did not prevail.

Bill No. 449, to repeal an act providing for an election of the County Board of Education of Haralson county, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote; yeas 94, nays 0.

Bill No. 451, to repeal the act and several amendatory acts incorporating the town of Wrightsville, and for other purposes, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill No. 452, to provide for the transfer of cases of misdemeanor from the Superior Court to the County Court, of the county of Lee, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote ; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill No. 453, to amend an act, entitled an act, to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures, arising in the County Court of Sumter county, so as to apply the same to the county of Lee, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional vote ; yeas 93, nays 0.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proofs of the publication of the notices required by law were exhibited, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 93, nays 0—to-wit :

Bill No. 463, to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomasville, and to grant certain privileges to same, and define its limits, approved March 3, 1874, so as to confer upon the Mayor and Council of said town power to establish a system of sewerage and drainage in and around said town, and to give them control and jurisdiction of all soil pipes, water closets, etc., and to provide for the issuing of bonds of said town after submitting the question of “bonds” or “no bonds” to the voters of said town.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proofs of the publication of the notices required by law were exhibited, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 92, nays 0—to-wit :

Bill No. 457, to amend an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in the county of Richmond, and provide for the election of Commissioners for the same, etc., assented to December 16, 1861, so as to prescribe the qualification of voters in said village, and require them to register before voting at any election for Commissioners.

Bill No. 462, to prohibit all persons from fishing and hunting and otherwise trespassing on sundry lots of land in the 8th District, G. M., of Telfair county, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication were exhibited.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Eason called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Pending the call, Mr. Butt of Marion, moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Womack, Goodwin and Pool.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,

Friday, August 14, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker *pro tempore*, Hon. L. M. Lamar, presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	<b>H</b> ackett,	Moore,
Adderton,	Hall,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Haralson,	<b>N</b> iblack,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Palnour,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Perry,
Beach,	Harrison,	Pool,
Beck,	Hart,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Bond,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	<b>R</b> eagan,
Brandt,	Heard,	Reilly,
Brantly,	Heath,	Robbe,

Brinson,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Sims,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Chancey,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Clay,	King,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Kytile,	Tarver,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Corn,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lott,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Walker,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	McCook,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Williams,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Goraon,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Greer,	Miller,	Word,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wright,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,	Moon,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Baker,	Hamilton,	Scott,
Barksdale,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Crawford,
Flynt,	Maples,	Veazey
Goodwin,	Reynolds,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Teasley, Terrell, Maples, Smith of Crawford, McCants, and Johnson of Screven.

The unfinished business, being the further consideration of bill of the House No. 462, entitled a bill to prevent fishing and hunting, and otherwise trespassing, on sundry lots of land in the county of Telfair, the bill was taken up.

Upon the question of the passage of this bill a *viva voce* vote had been ordered.

Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The roll was then called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Harris,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Harrison,	Parker,
Andrews,	Hart,	Peeples,
Avary,	Hawes,	Perry,
Ballard,	Heard,	Pringle,
Beach,	Heath,	Ray,
Bond,	Hightower,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Humphries,	Reilly,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Clinch,	Russell of Clark,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Sims,
Carithers,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Douglas,
Chauncy,	King,	Snead,
Chandler,	Kyle,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Clay,	Langston,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Greene,	Stewart,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Studdard,
Connell,	Lindsey,	Tarver,
Corn,	Little of Franklin,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lott,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lynch,	Thrash,

Eason,	McCants,	Turner of Coweta,
Feagan,	McCook,	Turner of Floyd,
Fite,	McLendon,	Usry,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Ward,
Ford,	Mason,	Webb,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Williams,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Willis,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Milner,	Womack,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Word,
Haralson,	Moon,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Moore,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Bartlett,	Gill,	Lumpkin,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Palmour,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Brinson,	Hines,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Jones of Miller,	Wheeler.
Fraser,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hackett,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Hall,	Scott,
Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Shurley,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Hawkes,	Sutton,
Cash,	Herndon,	Thayer,
Dart,	Hollingsworth,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Walker,
Everett,	Lively,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Pool,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,		

Yeas 122. Nays 16. Not voting 37.

So the bill passed, as amended, by the regular constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Eason, the bill was ordered engrossed, and transmitted at once to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended and joint resolution of the House No. 112, providing for the payment of mileage to members, at this adjourned session,

was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution agreed to by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 110, nays 9.

Under a further suspension of the rules, joint resolution of the House No. 117, for the relief of W. A. Gillespie and W. A. Gillespie, Jr., administrators of J. O. Christian, late Tax Collector of the county of Meriwether, was taken up for a third reading.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the resolution.

After some time, Mr. Gustin, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, made the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration joint resolution of the House, No. 117, for the relief of W. A. Gillespie and W. A. Gillespie, Jr., administrators of J. O. Christian, late Tax Collector of the county of Meriwether, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The resolution was then read the third time, and the report of the Committee of the Whole House agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Parker,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harris,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Ray,
Beach,	Hart,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,

Brantley,	Herndon,	Sims,
Brinson,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Hines,	Smith of Douglas.
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Snead,
Butt of Marion,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Chandler,	King,	Sutton,
Chappell,	Kytile,	Tarver,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Comer,	Langston,	Teasley,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lott,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lovett,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lynch,	Usry,
Everett,	McCants,	Walker,
Feagan,	McCook,	Ward,
Felton,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Webb,
Ford,	Mattox,	Williams,
Franklin,	Meyers,	Willis,
Fraser,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Moon,	Womack,
Gresham,	Moore,	Word,
Griffith,	Morgan,	Wright,
Gustin,	Niblack,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hall,	Maples,
Baker,	Hamilton,	Matthews,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes.	Pool,
Brandt,	Heath,	Reilly,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Dart,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Crawford,



Ellis,  
Flynt,  
Goodwin,

Lamar of Pulaski,  
Lewis of Greene,  
Lively,

Veazey,  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas, 143. Nays, 0. Not voting, 32.

So the resolution was agreed to, by the requisite constitutional majority

Mr. Milner offered a resolution, providing for an adjournment of the General Assembly, *sine die* on September 5th, next, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Bainbridge, so as to provide for the registration of the voters of said city. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to prevent robbing nests of birds of eggs or young, in this State.

Also, a bill to prevent obstructions in the Oconee river, on its eastern bank, to its confluence with the Ocmulgee river.

Also, a bill to prevent trapping, killing, etc., of birds and other game in Macon county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to protect the people of this State against illegal peddling.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Rome Street Railroad Company, so that it may extend its lines. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommend-

ation that they be referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

A bill to require registration of voters in Morgan county.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in Sumter county.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of electors in Walton county.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of W. L. Flynt, of Butts county.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, and finding the proofs correct, recommend that they do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 211, entitled an act to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, so as to provide for the veto power in the Mayor of said city.

Bill No. 216, entitled an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and repeal the amendatory act of September 3, 1881, so as to repeal the law providing for Street Commissioners.

Bill No. 807, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of McDonough, in the county of Henry, to reduce the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes.

And that bill No. 623, entitled an act to establish in the county of Richmond a Reformatory Institute ; to provide for the maintenance and conduct of the same, and for other purposes, do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of Courts of Equity, so as to authorize the correction of mistakes in wills.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Camden county.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to make all corporations doing business in this state, liable for damage done persons or property while doing business outside their corporate powers and limitations.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3910 (a) of the Code, relative to appointment of Jury Commissioners.

Also, a bill to make the stay of executions on all judgments uniform.

Also, a bill to declare it unlawful to bet on elections, in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Watkins, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me, as their chairman, to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4562 of the Code of 1882, by striking out certain words, lines and parts

therefrom, and to repeal so much of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 1377 of the Code of 1882, relating to quarantine jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted.

WATKINS, of Colquitt,  
Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the compensation of Managers and Clerks in all, National, State and county elections, in Muscogee county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill for the relief of D. K. Walker, of Upson county, and for other purposes.

They also recommend that the following bill do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the re-lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back as being incapable of consolidation, with the recommendation that they be read and referred, to-wit :

A bill to prevent seining in the Allapaha river, in Wilcox county.

Also, a bill to prescribe a registration law for the town of Millen, in Burke and Screven counties.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Mr. Eason, chairman of the Committee on County and County Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on County and County Affairs have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to make and declare that portion of the east bank of the Oconee river, in the county of Johnson, a lawful fence, commencing at the northwest corner of the land of T. A. Parsons and running down said river bank to the mouth of Deep Creek, the southwest corner of said T. A. Parsons' land.

Also, a bill, to be entitled an act, to adopt the provisions of the stock law, in and for the 542d District, G. M., in the county of Pulaski.

They also report back the following bill, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the highways of the State of Georgia, by empowering the authorities of adjoining, or neighboring counties, to co-operate with each other in working the same, and for other purposes.

They also report back to the House the following bill, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, for Coweta county, to pay out of the County Treasury five hundred dollars toward erecting a monument to the Confederate dead.

Respectfully submitted.

TOM EASON, Chairman.

Sundry notices of minority reports to be submitted were made.

The House refused a motion by Mr. Brown, to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up House bills favorably reported for a third reading.

The regular order being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the following general measures were introduced severally, read the first time, and appropriately referred :

By Mr. Harris—

A resolution for the relief of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to make assault with intent to commit rape, a capital felony, in some cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Dugger—

A bill making appropriation of money to open a public road, in the county of Fannin, from a point at McKenny's store to Cohutta Springs, in the county of Murray.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Butt, of Marion—

A bill to amend section 4612 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Reagan—

A bill to amend section 279 of the Code, in reference to establishing County Courts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

This local bill reported back from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe a registration law for the town of Millen, in the county of Burke.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas

96, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Eason—

A bill to prevent hunting and fishing, or in any way trespassing on the lands of I. B. Reynolds, M. N. McRae, *et al.*, in the 7th District, G. M., of Telfair county.

This local bill, reported back from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

A bill to prevent seining in the Alapaha river and its tributaries, in the county of Wilcox.

On motion of Mr. Harris, 300 copies of the substitute, reported for bill of the House No. 429, were ordered printed.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Feagan—

A bill to alter and amend section 4821 of the Code of 1882.

The call of the counties being finished, the next regular order, the same being the reading of Senate bills the first time, was taken up, when the following bills of that body were severally read the first time, in their order, and referred to appropriate committees.

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, by striking therefrom section 12 of article 6, and substituting another section therefor.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 4746 of the Code, defining the rights and liabilities of bail, in criminal cases.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved October 1, 1883, entitled an act to require all railroads doing business in this State to file with the Secretary of State, within twenty days after notification from the Governor, a complete copy of the charter, and amendments thereto, under which they operate, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to correct a clerical error in an act, approved September 30, 1881, entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the Bainbridge, Cuthbert and Columbus Railroad Company.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to provide for the suspension of the sales of the real estate of deceased persons, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to execute paragraph 2, section 4, of article 6, of the Constitution of the State.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to authorize the several Ordinaries of this State, to issue *fi. fas.* for their fees and costs, and for other purposes.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to define the duties of Masters in Chancery, and Auditors, and for other purposes.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 3893, of the Code.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to provide for final determination of cases of peace warrants, for payment of costs in the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 923 of the Code.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill providing for a deposit of costs in all divorce cases hereafter brought.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to repeal section 4127 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 3495 of the Code.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 1969, of the Code.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 1676 (a), of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.



The order being now exhausted, the next regular order, the same being the reading of Senate bills the second time, was taken up, and these Senate bills were read the second time, severally, in their order, to-wit :

A bill to amend paragraph 15, of article 3, section 7, of the Constitution of 1877.

Also, a bill providing that dower may be assigned in lands held under deed, bond for titles, or other instruments of writing having the same effect, when a portion of the purchase money has been paid.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved March 3, 1875, entitled an act for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers.

Also, a bill to further protect landlords in collecting rents.

The following bill of the Senate was read the second time and tabled, to-wit :

A bill to amend the sixth section of an act to authorize proceedings in equity in certain cases of insolvency, and for other purposes.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, members of the General Judiciary Committee, submit the following minority report against the passage of the bill. They consider the innovation sought by the bill a dangerous one. It will invite litigation touching wills. The present law on the subject matter is the product of the best judicial wisdom, and has proven itself, by practical operation in the courts, to be ample for all purposes.

B. Z. HERNDON,  
W. M. HAWKES,  
R. M. WILLIS,  
A. T. HACKETT,  
T. C. MILNER,  
R. A. RUSSELL,  
W. B. BUTTS,  
C. L. BARTLETT,  
ROBERT BERNER.

These several bills of the Senate, unfavorably reported by the committees, were read the second time and lost, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3446 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 4738 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 1954 of the Code.

This bill of the Senate, unfavorably reported from the Committee on the General Judiciary, was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to authorize defendants in distress warrants to file their defense in *forma pauperis* in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. Brandt moved to table the bill, which motion was refused.

Mr. Word moved to disagree to the report of the committee, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill.

Pending discussion on the bill, Mr. Abbott moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Gill, Ward, Gardner, Wimberly, Webb, Jones of Troup, Smith of Crawford, Jones of Fayette, Usry, Harrell of Lowndes, Clay, Robbe, Calvin, Dart, and Lofley.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Saturday, August 15, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. L. Lamar, Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. Durden, member of the House, offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Milner,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Niblack,

Ballard,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Barksdale,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Beck,	Harris,	Perry,
Berner,	Harrison,	Pool,
Bond,	Hart,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brown,	Heard,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Carithers,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Cason,	Hines,	Shurley,
Chancy,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Chandler,	Hopson,	Snead,
Chappell,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Clay,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Comer,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Corn,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Davenport,	King,	Tarver,
Dennis,	Kytte,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Duggar,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Durden,	Langston,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lewis of Greene,	Thrash,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	Lovett,	Walker,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Webb,
Flynt,	McCook,	Williams,
Ford,	McLendon,	Willis,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Mevers,	Word,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wright,
Gresham,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Johnson of Screven,	Scott,
Avary,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Bryan,

Baker,	Lindsey,	Smith of Crawford,
Brinson,	Lively,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Lofley,	Terrell,
Canaday,	McCants,	Usry,
Cash,	Maples,	Veazey,
Dart,	Matthews,	Ward,
Gardner,	Montgomery,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gill,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Hamilton,	Robbe,	Womack.
Harrell of Lowndes,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Williams, Lindsey, Lovett, Montgomery, Moon, Thrash, Williams, Tate, King, Watkins of Gilmer, Davenport, Carithers, Veazey, Smith of Bryan, Brinson, Patterson, and Beach.

On motion of Mr. Adderton, bill of the House, No. 763, was taken up and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Berner moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House of yesterday as relates to the defeat of Senate bill No. 32, entitled a bill to alter and amend section 4738 of the Code.

Mr. Word made the point of order that the motion came too late, the Journal having been read and approved, and the Speaker sustained the objection.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to increase the pay of the Tax Receiver of the county of Bibb, by allowing him the same commission for receiving taxes as is allowed the Tax Collector for collecting county taxes.

They have also had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of John Loyd, Tax Collector of Towns county.

They also recommend the following resolution do pass as amended, to-wit :

A resolution to pay Jackson T. Taylor for making indexes to the Journals of the House and Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, and finding the proofs correct, recommend they do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 604, entitled an act to alter and amend section 1676 of the Code of 1882, by adding a new paragraph thereto.

Bill No. 705, entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the town of Quitman, and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to fix the license fee to retail spirituous or intoxicating liquor at five hundred dollars.

Bill No. 783, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and the town of Woodbury, in Meriwether county.

They also recommend that the following bill do not pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 710, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of St. Marys, and the several acts amendatory thereof, to provide for the election of a Mayor of said town, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following act, to-wit :

An act to establish the City Court of Macon, in and for the county of Bibb, to define its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a Judge and other officers thereof, to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Patterson—

A bill to repeal an act, approved December 27, 1845, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumming, in the county of Forsyth.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, bill of the House, No. 672, to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Hancock, was recommitted to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Teasley, the rules were suspended and bill of the House, No. 557, to amend the 13th section of an act, approved December 12, 1882, entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Canton, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 603, was withdrawn from the callendar.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, bill of the House, No. 801, to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Coweta county, to appropriate five hundred dollars out of the County Treasury for the purchase of a Confederate monument, was re-committed to the General Judiciary Committee.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Watkins, of Colquitt,

introduced the following resolution, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, to-wit :

A resolution requesting the Governor to issue a proclamation calling the attention of municipal authorities of the cities and towns of the State to the importance of providing sanitary measures against the spread of the Asiatic cholera.

On motion of Mr. Hart, bills of the House, Nos. 666, 742, 748 and 765, were recommitted to the Committee on Local and Special Bills.

The House then proceeded to the regular unfinished order, the same being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 58, to authorize defendants in distress warrants to file their defense in *forma pauperis* in certain cases, and for other purposes.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Fraser moved to table the bill, which motion did not prevail.

The vote now being on the motion of Mr. Word, to disagree to the report of the committee, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill, Mr. Middlebrooks moved for a *viva voce* vote, which motion prevailed, and the roll call was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hall,	Niblack,
Brandt,	Hart,	Patterson,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Reagan,
Brown,	Hines,	Tarver,
Butt of Marion,	Little, of Franklin,	Teasley,
Chappell,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Comer,	Mason,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Duggar,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Fite,	Milner,	Word.
Hackett		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Mattox,
Adderton,	Gresham,	Meyers,

Arnheim,	Griffith,	Miller,
Ballard,	Gustin,	Moore.
Barksdale,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Beach,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Berner,	Harris,	Perry,
Bond,	Harrison,	Pool, .
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Butt of Hall,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Carithers,	Heard,	Raybon,
Cason,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Chancy,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Chandler,	Hopson,	Sims,
Cleghorn,	Humphries,	Snead,
Connell,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Corn,	Johnson of Clinch.	Studdard,
Dennis,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sutton,
Dorminy,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Durden,	Kyle,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lewis of Hancock,	Walker,
Felton,	Lott,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch.	Willis,
Flynt,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Ford,	McLendon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wright.
Goodwin,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Johnson of Screven,	Scott,
Avary,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Bryan,
Baker,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Brinson,	King,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Lewis of Greene,	Staten,
Cash,	Lindsey,	Stevens,
Clay,	Lively,	Tate,
Dart,	Lofley,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lovett,	Thrash,
Everett,	McCants,	Usry,
Fraser,	Maples,	Veazey.
Gardner,	Matthews,	Ward,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gordon,	Moon,	Williams,
Hamilton,	Reilly,	Wimberly,



Harrell of Lowndes,	Reynolds,	Womack,
Hawes,	Robbe,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,	Russell of Clarke,	

Yeas 28. Nays 91. Not voting 56.

So the motion to disagree to the report of the committee did not prevail.

Mr. Arnheim then moved to agree to the report of the committee, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Fite moved to recommit the bill to the committee, with instructions.

Mr. Wheeler moved for an adjournment.

On the motion to adjourn, Mr. Herndon called for a *cara voce* vote, which call was sustained, and the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Fite,	Mattox.
Alexander.	Fitzgerald,	Milner,
Ballard,	Ford,	Moore,
Boyd.	Fraser,	Peeples.
Brantley,	Goodwin,	Pringle,
Brown,	Gresham,	Reagan,
Butt of Marion.	Griffith,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Gustin,	Shurley,
Chaney,	Hackett,	Stewart,
Chandler.	Hall,	Turner of Troup,
Chappell,	Hardeman,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Cleghorn,	Hawes,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Comer,	Hightower,	Wheeler,
Dorminy,	Hines,	Wright.
Durden,	McLendon,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Decatur,	Middlebrooks,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Miller,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Morgan,
Bartlett,	Hawkes,	Niblack,
Beach,	Heard,	Palmour,
Beck,	Herndon,	Parker,
Berner,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,
Bond,	Hopson,	Pool,
Brandt,	Humphries,	Ray,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Clinch,	Raybon,

Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Harris,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Corn,	Kytle,	Staten,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Duggar,	Langston,	Sutton,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tarver,
Ellis,	Little of Franklin,	Thomas,
Feagan,	Lott,	Turner of Coweta,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	Lynch,	Webb,
Franklin,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Mason,	Word.
Haralson,	Matthews,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Johnson of Screven,	Sims,
Avary,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Bryan,
Baker,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Brinson,	King,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Cash,	Lindsey,	Tate,
Clay,	Lively,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lofley,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lovett,	Thayer,
Everett,	McCants,	Thrash,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Usry,
Gill,	Maples,	Veazey,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Walker,
Hamilton,	Montgomery,	Ward,
Harrison,	Moon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,	Williams,
Hart,	Reynolds,	Willis,
Hartridge,	Robbe,	Wimberly,
Heath,	Russell of Clark,	Womack,
Jenkins,	Scott,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 44. Nays 68. Not voting 53.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

Pending further debate on the bill, the hour of adjournment, 1 o'clock, p. m., arrived, and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 17, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Boyd, member of the House, offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	Moon,
Alexander,	Greer,	Moore,
Andrews,	Gresham,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Ballard,	Hall,	Palmour,
Barksdale,	Haralson,	Parker,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Bond,	Harris,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Harrison,	Ray,
Brandt,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Brown,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Herndon,	Russell of Clark,
Carithers,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Cash,	Hines,	Sims,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Crawford,
Chaney,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Humphries,	Snead,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Comer,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Connell,	King,	Studdard,
Corn,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,

Ellis,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup.
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Felton,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer.
Fite,	McLendon,	Willis.
Fitzgerald,	Mason.	Wilson of Camden,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Ford.	Mattox,	Wheeler.
Franklin,	Meyers,	Word.
Fraser,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.
Gardner,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodwin,	Milner,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Johnson of Screven.	Shurley,
Avary,	Jones of Fayette.	Smith of Bryan,
Baker,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Beach,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Brinson,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Canaday,	Lively,	Veazey,
Gill,	McCants,	Ward,
Griffith,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Hackett,	Maples,	Williams,
Hamilton,	Montgomery,	Wimberly.
Harrell of Lowndes.	Patterson,	Womack,
Hart,	Scott,	

The Journal of Saturday last, was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hackett, Sims, and Lewis of Greene.

Mr. Lofley offered a resolution, which was agreed to, limiting the speeches of members to fifteen minutes, unless the time be extended by consent of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the rules were suspended and bill of the House No. 850, to amend section 1377 of the Code, relating to quarantine jurisdiction, was read the second time.

Mr. Brandt offered a resolution, which was laid over a day under the rule, providing for the printing of three hundred copies of the speech of Hon. D. C. Barrow, on the subject of immigration.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished order, which is the further consideration of bill of the Senate,

No. 58, to authorize defendants in distress warrants to file their defense in *forma pauperis* in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. Word called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

The vote being first on the motion by Mr. Fite to re-commit the bill with instructions, the motion was refused.

The House then agreed to the motion to adopt the report of the committee, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill, and the bill was lost.

The regular order of business, being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the call was begun, and the following bills and resolutions of a general nature were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Hardeman—

A bill to amend section 299 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fraser—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 28, 1881, entitled an act to provide for the better inspection, control, etc., of the convicts of the State.

Referred to Penitentiary Committee.

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill to allow executors and administrators to sell real estate on the premises, in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act giving to owners or keepers of stallions, jacks and bulls, a lien upon the get of such stallion, jack or bull, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Abbott—

A resolution for the relief of the Guarantee Company, of North America.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Arnheim—

A resolution making an appropriation for the payment of expenses incurred by the Jackson Light Artillery Company, of Albany, in repairing guns, the property of the State.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled an act to define who are agents of insurance companies not incorporated by or under the laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McCook—

A bill to amend section 829 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Word—

A bill to incorporate the Waco and Bowden railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to regulate the salaries of Judges of the Superior Courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fite—

A bill to amend section 4083 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felton—

A bill to allow the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, a support for himself and family out of the annual appropriation for the maintenance of said Asylum.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Butt, of Marion—

A bill for the relief of Charles T. Stewart, of the county of Muscogee.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Lindsey—

A bill to incorporate the town of Gordon, in the county of Wilkinson.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—and without being read, referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Lindsey—

A bill to authorize the citizens of the county of Wilkinson to abolish fences around growing crops, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Willis—

A bill to exempt the Southern Rifles, a military company of Talbot county, from jury duty.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Langston—

A bill to repeal an act, approved December 10, 1857, entitled an act to define the line between the counties of Rabun and Towns.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Hawes—

A bill to declare null and void a proclamation issued by the Ordinary of McDuffee county, on July 6, 1885, relative to an election on the question of fences or no fences, and for other purposes.

By consent House bill No. 575, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94,

nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit :

By Mr. Dart—

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Glynn to levy a special *ad valorem* tax for educational purposes.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Dart—

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to regulate public instruction in the county of Glynn.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time and referred to Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Hartridge—

A bill to provide for the auditing and passing for payment by the County Commissioners of Chathan county, the claims of the County Treasurer, Tax Collector and Tax Receiver of said county, for commissions against the county of Charham, and for other purposes.

Also, this bill, which by a two thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time and referred to to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Hartridge—

A bill to require the Surveyor of Chatham county, or any other surveyor, to file certified copies of each survey in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the County Commissioners.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :



By Mr. Wright—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to promote the propagation of shad fish in the Altamaha, Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers, so as to exempt the county of Butts from the operations thereof.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to change the name of Indian Spring, in the county of Butts.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Gustin—

A bill to amend the charter of the Macon Gas Light Company, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, as to the collection of license revenues.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Fite—

A bill to provide a justice court house in each militia district of Bartow county.

Also this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Fite—

A bill to repeal an act, approved June 19, 1872, entitled an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, and all amendatory acts, so far as relates to the county of Bartow.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time and referred to General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Fite—

A bill to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to incorporate the Union Camp Ground, in the county of Carroll, and for other purposes.

The call of the counties being now completed, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Clay, and bill of the House No. 721, to incorporate the town of Austell, in the county of Cobb, was read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 89, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Middlebrooks, the rules were further suspended, and this resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to Finance Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Middlebrooks—

A resolution for the relief of H. J. Horton, of Newton county.

Mr. Cleghorn moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of putting bills of the House, Nos. 806 and 667, on their passage, which was refused.

Mr. Milner moved for a suspension of the rules, for

the purpose of calling up a resolution providing for an adjournment *sine die*, which motion was refused.

These Senate bills were taken up as the next business in order for a second reading, to-wit :

Bill No. 62, to authorize the father, if living, and if not, the mother, to recover damages for the homicide of a minor child or minor children, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which is unfavorable to the passage of this bill, was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

Bill No. 64, to amend sub-section 4 of general section 3854 of the Code of 1882, favorably reported, was read the second time.

The next regular order being the reading of House bills the third time, Mr. Gustin moved to modify the order so that local bills only favorably reported, be read the third time.

The House refused its consent to so modify the order.

Bill of the House, No. 55, to amend section 534 of the Code of 1882, was read the third time and lost.

Resolution No. 60, for the relief of Jno. H. Cooper, A. C. Heggie, *et al.*, of Cobb county, was next taken up in its order, and on motion of Mr. Clay, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the House then modified the order of business, so that local bills only favorably reported, shall be taken up for a third reading.

Bill No. 392, requiring the Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Walton, to have published the order in which the dockets of said court will be taken up in advance of the opening of said court, was taken up first in order and laid on the table.

Bill No. 447, to incorporate the Georgia Mutual Insurance Company was next taken up for a third reading, and also laid on the table.

Bill No. 475, to authorize the corporate authorities of the town of Milner to establish a system of public schools was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited,

the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bill No. 471, to amend an act, approved September 8, 1881, entitled an act to authorize the corporation of Sandersville to levy and collect a tax to support public schools, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, passed by the requisite constitutional vote ; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bill No. 478, to incorporate the Paulding County Camp Ground, and for other purposes, was next read the third time.

Pending further action on the bill, Mr. Herndon moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of Douglas, was excused for non-attendance on last Saturday's session.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Meyers, Hart of Greene, and Brandt.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,

Tuesday, August 18, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Moon,
Alexander,	Hall,	Moore,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker,
Ballard,	Harris,	Peeples,

Barksdale,	Harrison,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Pringle,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Raybon,
Berner,	Heard,	Reagan,
Bond,	Heath,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Brown,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Scott,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Comer,	King,	Stevens,
Connell,	Kytle,	Stewart,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Davenport,	Langston,	Tarver,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Thomas,
Durden,	Lively,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lynch,	Walker,
Fite,	McCants,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Williams,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Greer,	Miller,	Wright
Gresham,	Milner,	Mr Speaker
Griffith,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Brandt,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Teasley,
Brinson,	Hawes,	Terrell,
Canaday,	Lewis of Greene.	Usry,
Carithers,	Maples,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gill,	Patterson,	Webb,
Hamilton,	Pool,	Womack.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Herndon gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Arnheim gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, offered a resolution, which was laid over a day, under the rule providing for a discontinuance of the introduction of new bills and resolutions after to-morrow, the 19th inst.

Mr. Herndon moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of bill of the House No. 55, to amend section 534 of the Code.

Mr. Boyd called for the previous question on the pending question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

Mr. Arnheim moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of Senate bill No. 62, to authorize the father, if living, and if not, the mother, to recover damages for the homicide of a minor child, or minor children, and for other purposes.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Herndon moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of calling up bill of the House No. 55, just reconsidered, and putting same on its passage.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, offered a resolution requesting the Chancellor of the State University to address the General Assembly, in conformity with the provisions of section 1205, of the Code of 1882, and that said address be made the special order for Thursday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Lofley moved to amend the resolution by striking

the words, "11 o'clock a. m.," and inserting in lieu thereof "3 o'clock, p. m.," and upon the question of the adoption of his amendment, called for the yeas and nays, which were refused.

The amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Goodwin offered an amendment to strike, "11 o'clock, a. m." in the resolution and insert in lieu thereof "12 o'clock, m."

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution, so amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House No. 850, amending section 1377 of the Code, relative to quarantine jurisdiction, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 113, nays 0.

Under a further suspension of the rules, bill of the House No. 806, to amend an act, entitled an act to alter and amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Chattooga, approved September 26, 1883, was read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 99, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, amended by Mr. Cleghorn, the bills just passed, Nos. 850 and 806, were ordered engrossed, and transmitted at once to the Senate.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prevent non-residents of Wayne county from fishing in the Big and Little Satilla rivers. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to amend section 4441, of the Code of 1882, in reference to illegal hunting, etc.

Also, a bill to prevent fraud in the purchase and sale of seed cotton, and to provide a penalty, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to prevent seining in the Allapaha river, and its tributaries, in Wilcox county.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills and finding that the proofs are correct, recommend they do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 576, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Harralson, to provide for the appointment and election of officers for said town ; to authorize said town authorities to regulate or prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors, wines, and bitters in said town ; to levy and collect a tax on property of said town, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 770, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington, Georgia, by providing for the appointment of property appraisors ; to change the title of the president of the Board of Commissioners ; and to provide for widening and straightening the streets of said town.

Bill No. 776, entitled an act to change the name of the town of Ward, in Randolph county, to Schellman.

Bill No. 794, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rome and Chattanooga Railroad Company, approved December 7, 1880, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize said company to increase the number of directors from nine to thirteen, and to lease its road, property and franchises, to any other railroad



company incorporated by the States of Tennessee or Alabama, or this State; or to lease the road, property and franchises of any other railroad company incorporated by either of the States mentioned, and for other purposes.

And that bill No. 803, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spring Place, in Murray county, and to provide for Commissioners, define their powers, and for other purposes, do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 708 of the Code, which requires blow posts to be erected within four hundred yards of public road crossings, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a County Court in each county in the State, approved January 19, 1872, so far as the same applies to Bartow county.

Also, a bill to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restraining the cutting of timber or boxing the same for turpentine.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 708, of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Sumter county, approved December 13, 1871, etc. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit fishing in the streams in Murray county, except by hook and line. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to prohibit non-resident citizens from herding or grazing stock in Murray county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in Sumter county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back without recommendation, to-wit :

A bill to repeal the act to regulate and control certain convicts in Bibb county, approved February 27, 1877, for amending road laws of Bibb county, etc. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to allow the executive officers of incorporated towns to punish persons guilty of vagrancy.

Also, a bill to amend section 321 of the Code of 1882, so as to require Clerks of the Court of Ordinary to file a three thousand dollar bond instead of a one thousand dollar bond.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

We, a minority of the General Judiciary Committee of the House, to which committee was referred House bill No. 410, being a bill to amend section 1646, of the Code, beg leave to submit a report recommending that said bill should not become a law.

WIER BOYD,  
A. T. HACKETT,  
R. O. LOVETT,  
L. A. HALL.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills have had under consideration the following bills, which they find incapable of consolidation, and report back to the House, with the recommendation that they be read the first time and referred, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the citizens of Wilkinson county to abolish fences around growing crops, and to authorize the owners of live-stock to keep the same within lawful enclosures.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Gordon, in Wilkinson county.

Also, a bill to exempt the Southern Rifles, a volunteer military company of Talbot county, from jury duty, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal the act defining the line between the counties of Rabun and Towns, approved December 10, 1857

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of W. B. Allen, J. M. Smith, F. M. Gober and others, former employes of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

They have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Governor to subscribe, in behalf of the State, for five hundred copies of the history of Georgia, by Charles C. Jones, Jr., LL. D., and to appropriate money to pay for the same.

They have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to allow fifty dollars per annum to all Confederate soldiers who lost an eye or eyes, or limbs in the service of the Confederate war.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 24, nays 0, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the county of Berrien, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Turner, of Troup, the rules were suspended, and the following general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Turner, of Troup—

A bill incorporating the Columbus and Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Milner offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint Senate and House committee to investigate the business of the General Assembly for the purpose of determining when a final adjournment of the General Assembly can be had without detriment to the public business.

Mr. Milner moved for a suspension of the rules, for the purpose of agreeing to the resolution, which was refused, and the resolution was laid over under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Clay, the rules were suspended, and resolution of the House No. 60, authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the relief of John H. Cooper, *et al.*, was taken from the table for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House, for the further consideration of the resolution.

After some time, Mr. Hines, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration resolution of the House No. 60, for the relief of Jno. H. Cooper, A. C. Heggie, *et al.*, of Cobb county, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

The resolution was then read the third time and the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Lofley called for the previous question, on the pending question, which is the passage of the resolution as amended, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

Upon the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

<b>Abbott,</b>	<b>Hackett,</b>	<b>Pabnour,</b>
<b>Baker,</b>	<b>Hall,</b>	<b>Parker,</b>
<b>Bartlett,</b>	<b>Hardeman,</b>	<b>Peebles,</b>
<b>Beach,</b>	<b>Harrell of Decatur,</b>	<b>Perry,</b>
<b>Bond,</b>	<b>Harris,</b>	<b>Pringle,</b>
<b>Brantly</b>	<b>Harrison,</b>	<b>Ray,</b>
<b>Brown,</b>	<b>Hawes,</b>	<b>Reilly,</b>
<b>Butt of Hall,</b>	<b>Hawkes,</b>	<b>Reynolds,</b>
<b>Calvin,</b>	<b>Hightower,</b>	<b>Russell of Clarke,</b>
<b>Cash,</b>	<b>Hines,</b>	<b>Scott,</b>
<b>Cason,</b>	<b>Hollingsworth,</b>	<b>Sims,</b>
<b>Chancey,</b>	<b>Hopson,</b>	<b>Smith of Bryan,</b>
<b>Chappell,</b>	<b>Humphries,</b>	<b>Smith of Douglas,</b>
<b>Clay,</b>	<b>Johnson of Clinch,</b>	<b>Snead,</b>
<b>Comer,</b>	<b>Johnson of Floyd,</b>	<b>Spinks,</b>
<b>Connell,</b>	<b>Johnson of Screven,</b>	<b>Stevens,</b>
<b>Corn,</b>	<b>Jones of Fayette,</b>	<b>Stewart,</b>
<b>Dart,</b>	<b>Jones of Miller,</b>	<b>Studdard,</b>
<b>Davenport,</b>	<b>Jones of Troup,</b>	<b>Sutton,</b>
<b>Drumy,</b>	<b>King,</b>	<b>Tarver,</b>
<b>Duggar,</b>	<b>Lamar of Baldwin,</b>	<b>Tate,</b>
<b>Eason,</b>	<b>Lamar of Pulaski,</b>	<b>Thomas,</b>
<b>Ellis,</b>	<b>Lindsey,</b>	<b>Thrash,</b>
<b>Everett,</b>	<b>Little of Franklin,</b>	<b>Turner of Coweta,</b>
<b>Felton,</b>	<b>Lively,</b>	<b>Turner of Floyd,</b>
<b>Fite,</b>	<b>Lott,</b>	<b>Veazey,</b>
<b>Fitzgerald,</b>	<b>Lumpkin,</b>	<b>Walker,</b>
<b>Ford,</b>	<b>Mason,</b>	<b>Ward,</b>
<b>Franklin,</b>	<b>Middlebrooks,</b>	<b>Watkins of Gilmer,</b>
<b>Gardner,</b>	<b>Miller,</b>	<b>Williams,</b>
<b>Goodwin,</b>	<b>Milner,</b>	<b>Willis,</b>
<b>Gorach,</b>	<b>Moon,</b>	<b>Wimberly,</b>
<b>Gresham,</b>	<b>Moore,</b>	<b>Word,</b>
<b>Gustin,</b>	<b>Niblack,</b>	<b>Wright.</b>

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

<b>Adderton,</b>	<b>Greer,</b>	<b>McCants,</b>
<b>Alexander,</b>	<b>Griffith,</b>	<b>McCook,</b>
<b>Andrews,</b>	<b>Haralson,</b>	<b>Matthews,</b>
<b>Arnheim,</b>	<b>Harrell of Webster,</b>	<b>Mattox,</b>
<b>Ballard,</b>	<b>Hart,</b>	<b>Montgomery,</b>
<b>Barksdale,</b>	<b>Heard,</b>	<b>Pool,</b>
<b>Berner,</b>	<b>Heath,</b>	<b>Reagan,</b>
<b>Boyd,</b>	<b>Jenkins,</b>	<b>Russell of Harris,</b>
<b>Chandler,</b>	<b>Kytte,</b>	<b>Staten,</b>

Cleghorn,	Langston,	Turner of Troup,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wilson of Camden,
Durden,	Lofley,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Wheeler,
Fraser,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Hartridge,	Robbe,
Be k,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Brandt,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Crawford,
Brinson,	Lynch,	Teasley,
Butt of Marion,	McLendon,	Terrell,
Canaday,	McWhorter,	Thayer,
Carithers,	Maples,	Usry,
Flynt,	Meyers,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gill,	Morgan,	Webb,
Hamilton,	Patterson,	Womack,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Raybon,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 102. Nays 40. Not voting 33.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to by the requisite constitutional majority

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House, No. 370, to provide for an additional Judge of the Superior Courts for each Judicial Circuit where there is a county having taxable property exceeding in value \$21,000,000, and for other purposes, was taken up, read the third time, the substitute reported for the bill adopted in lieu of the original bill, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 3.

Mr. Abbott, chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House, on Public Property, direct me, as chairman of the Committee on Public Property on part of the House, to report the following resolution and recommend its adoption, to-wit :

*Resolved,* That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby,

appropriated out of the fund appropriated for the building of the new Capitol, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the laying of the Corner Stone of the Capitol, said sum to be paid on executive warrant on itemized statement rendered therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. ABBOTT, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate the following act, to-wit :

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the county of Berrien, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the rules were suspended, and the following resolution reported by the Joint Committee on Public Property, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

A resolution appropriating \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the fund appropriated for the building of the Capitol to defray the expense of laying the Corner Stone of said Capitol building.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished order of yesterday, which is the further consideration of bill of the House No. 478, to incorporate the Paulding County Camp Ground.

This bill having been read the third time the report of the committee was agreed to, and then on a division of the the House the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Butt, of Hall, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House No. 447, to incorporate the Georgia



Mutual Insurance Company, was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

The House then proceeded to the regular order of business, which is the reading of House bills the third time, as follows :

Bill of the House, No. 81, to allow compensation to jurors impannelled in cases of inquest, was read the third time, first in its order, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 11.

Bill of the House, No. 82, repealing section 4127, of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 9.

Mr. Gustin moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Robbe and Cleg-horn.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-mor-row.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, August 19, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Adderton,  
Alexander,  
Andrews,

Gustin,  
Hackett,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,

Montgomery,  
Moon,  
Moore,  
Morgan,

Arnheim,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Perry,
Beach,	Harrison,	Pool,
Beck,	Hart,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Bond,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Cash,	Humphries,	Sims,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Chaney,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Connell,	King,	Studdard,
Corn,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Dennis,	Langston,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fite,	Lynch,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Wathins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McCants,	Williams,
Ford,	McLendon,	Willis,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wheeler,

Gordon,	Meyers,	Womack,
Greer,	Middlebrooks	Word,
Gresham,	Miller,	Wright,
Griffith,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Brandt,	Maples,	Watkins or Colquitt,
Carithers,	Lively,	Webb,
Gill,	Smith of Crawford,	Usry,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Messrs. Smith of Crawford, and Johnson of Clinch, were granted leaves of absence.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the passage of bill of the House, No. 370, creating a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Mr. Humphries moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Upon this motion, Mr. Harrell, of Webster, called for a *viva voce* vote, which was refused, and the motion to table the motion to reconsider, then prevailed.

Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, moved for a suspension of the rules in order to call up a resolution providing for a discontinuance of the introduction of new matter, which was refused.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to require railroad companies of this State to return their property for taxation by counties.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 708, of the Code of Georgia.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act requiring all railroads in this State to file with the Secretary of State a copy of their charter, the names of their officers, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rome Western Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah and Western Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Waco and Bowden Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 17, article 6, of the Constitution, so far as the same relates to civil cases.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to provide for holding a constitutional convention of the people of Georgia.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty the members of the police force of the cities of this State.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to fix the age of consent to illicit cohabitation of infant females in this State.

Also, a bill to make assault with intent to commit rape a capital felony in some cases.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Penitentiary have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to create and establish a Reformatory Prison in this State for the confinement of all offenders and criminals who may be hereafter sentenced to the penitentiary, under existing laws, for a term of one year and longer, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. BUTT, Chairman.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, members of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following minority report on bill No. 681, which is a bill to provide for the call of a convention to revise the Constitution of Georgia :

*Mr. Speaker :*

Endorsing in its main features the Constitution of 1877, and believing its defects can be cured by amendments, without the expense of a convention, we respectfully dissent from the recommendation of a majority of the committee, and recommend that the bill to provide for the call of a Constitutional Convention, do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

S. H. HARDEMAN,  
A. W. FITE,  
J. M. TERRELL,  
R. M. WILLIS,  
B. Z. HERNDON,  
R. O. LOVETT,  
W. F. JENKINS,  
T. C. MILNER,  
E. A. WRIGHT,  
CARTER TATE,  
WIER BOYD.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Martin Institute at Jefferson, Ga., so as to authorize the Board of Trustees of said Institute to issue bonds ; to secure the payment of the same, by mortgage, or otherwise, for the purpose of paying for lot purchased, and the erection thereon of an Institute building, etc.; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the registration act for Fulton county, approved September 28, 1883, so as to provide that there shall be not exceeding one registration in each year, of the voters of said county, and less, if necessary ; and to make it a misdemeanor to register unlawfully, etc.; passed, as amended ; yeas 25, nays 0.

The Senate has, also, concurred in the following joint resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution inviting the Chancellor of the State University, to address the General Assembly.

The Senate has unanimously passed the following joint resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House thereto, to-wit :

A resolution reserving certain rights as to the service of process, etc., over the lands in Macon, Georgia, ceded to the United States.

The Senate has, also, passed the following bill by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 27, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882, so as make the order granting leave by the court to perfect service, by publication, by allowing the Judge to grant the order during vacation, upon proper proof being submitted, and for other purposes.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 397, to submit to the qualified voters of Columbia county the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc.

Also, House bill No. 450, to submit to the voters of Harris county the sale of spirituous liquors, etc., which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Also, House bill No. 671, to allow the qualified voters of Heard county, to vote on the question of prohibition, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

The necessary proofs, as required by law, have been examined and approved in each of the foregoing bills.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation, that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act forming a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Appling county, approved March 5, 1875.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to change section 610 of the Code of 1882, making subject to road duty all persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty years.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. RUSSELL of Clarke, Chairman.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills, have had under consideration the following bills, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that they be consolidated, and for that purpose present a consolidated bill, which they ask to be read and referred, to-wit :

A bill to provide for registration of voters in the counties of Floyd, McDuffie, Burke, Randolph, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Wilkerson, Greene, Washington, Walton and Morgan.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

The regular order of business being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, Mr. Calvin moved to displace the regular order and proceed with the reading of bills the third time.

The motion did not prevail and the call of the counties was begun, when the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered engrossed, to-wit :

By Mr. Connell—

A bill for the relief of indigent widows of Confederate soldiers.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Butt, of Hall—

A bill to amend the second section of an act amending the charter of the city of Gainesville.

The following general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Feagan—

A bill to prohibit fishing and hunting with fire on the lands of another without permission.



Also, this bill, which was read the first time and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Feagan—

A bill to prohibit the use of fire on or about bridges in this State.

This resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Butt, of Marion—

A resolution appropriating money to re-furnish the office of the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Terrell—

A bill to repeal so much of the General County Court act, approved January 19, 1872, as applies to the county of Gordon, and for other purposes.

These two resolutions were introduced severally, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Middlebrooks—

A resolution for the relief of L. F. Livingston, Alfred Livingston, *et al.*, securities on the bond of W. M. Langly, Tax Collector of Newton county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Everett—

A resolution providing for the payment of the annual appropriation to the Georgia State Agricultural Society.

Referred to same committee.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to-wit :

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill providing for inspectors of public roads in this State, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds, vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas

97, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Veasey—

A bill requiring owners of stock in Taliaferro county to keep same from running at large.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of Screven—

A bill to re-establish the County Court in the county of Screven, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Arnheim—

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Albany, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of Screven—

A bill to allow Tarlton Hampton Brown, of the county of Screven, to practice dentistry and charge and collect fees for the same.

This bill, the same being a consolidated bill for bills of the House Nos. 445, 479, 483, 616, 646, 662, 666, 742, 748, 765, and 781, reported from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill providing for the registration of voters in the counties of Floyd, McDuffie, Burke, Randolph, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Wilkinson, Greene, Washington, Walton and Morgan, and for other purposes.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Hines—

A bill to amend section 2850 (a) of the Code of 1882.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the same committee, to wit:

By Mr. Hardeman—

A bill to compensate Bailiffs of County Courts for attendance upon the regular monthly and quarterly sessions of said courts.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Lindsey—

A bill providing a time for the hunting, trapping, and netting of game in Wilkinson county.

These several bills, reported back from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were severally read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act defining the line between the counties of Rabun and Towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to exempt the members of the Southern Rifles, a military company of Talbot county, from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill to authorize the citizens of Wilkinson county to abolish fences around growing crops, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Gordon, in the county of Wilkinson, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

This resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Jones, of Troup—

A resolution for the relief of Zachery Bros. & Spearman, J. T. Cohen, *et al.*, of Troup county.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill for the relief of John Cohen, *et al.*, of the county of Clarke.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to allow the Sheriff's sales of the county of Clarke to be held at some central point in the city of Athens, to be designated.

Also, this local bill, which was introduced by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the same committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to amend the act establishing a City Court in the county of Clarke, and for other purposes.

Also, this general bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill incorporating the Athens and Jefferson Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Bill of the House, No. 719, was withdrawn from the calendar by consent.

By consent of the House, the following resolution was introduced, and laid over, to-wit :

By Mr. Bartlett—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Senate and House Committee to investigate the use of the

right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, by the Georgia Pacific Railroad.

The order of business being now exhausted, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House No. 562, was taken up, and Senate amendments thereto were concurred in.

Under a suspension of the rules Senate resolution No. 42, reserving certain rights as to the service of process, etc., over the lands in Macon, Georgia, ceded to the United States, was taken up, concurred in, and the same ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

By consent of the House, bills of the House Nos. 631, 400, and 566, were withdrawn from the calendar.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution reserving certain rights to the State as to service of process, etc., on the lands ceded to the United States government in the city of Macon.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Lumpkin moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up bill of the House, No. 11, to require railway companies to return their property for taxation by counties, and making the same a special order, which motion was refused.

Bill of the House, No. 270, to repeal an act regulating the control of certain convicts in Bibb county, was recommended to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

The next regular order being the reading of House bills the third time, the House proceeded to this order.

Bill of the House, No. 83, providing for an equitable distribution of fines arising from cases transferred from the

Superior to the County Courts, was first taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hawkes, recommitted to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

Bill of the House No. 93, regulating the practice in the Supreme Court in certain particulars, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and then, on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

Bill of the House No. 99, regulating the rate of interest in this State, was next taken up and read the third time.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, on the pending question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee was then agreed to, and on the question of the passage of the bill Mr. Moon called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Turner, of Troup, the time of the session was extended.

The roll call was then made and the vote, on the passage the bill, is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Moon,
Baker,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Ray,
Beck,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hart,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Heard,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Hines,	Snead,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Hopson,	Stevens,
Clay,	Humphries,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Sutton,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Thrash,
Ellis,	King,	Turner of Coweta,
Felton,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Flynt,	McCook,	Ward,

Ford,	McLendon,	Willis,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Word,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.
Greer,	Miller,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Haralson,	Moore,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Morgan,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Niblack,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Parker,
Berner,	Heath,	Peeples,
Boyd,	Johnson of Floyd,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Johnson of Screven,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Jones of Miller,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Kyle,	Scott,
Cash,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sims,
Chandler,	Langston,	Smith of Bryan,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Staten,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Teasley,
Duggar,	Lively,	Terrell,
Durden,	Lofley,	Thomas,
Everett,	Lovett,	Veazey.
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fite,	Lynch,	Williams,
Franklin,	McCants,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Hall,	Milner,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Studdard,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thayer,
Chancy,	Lewis of Greene,	Usry,
Dart,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Denffs,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Eason,	Meyers,	Webb.
Fraser,	Perry,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Raybon,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Robbe,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 74. Nays 68. Not voting 33.

So the bill not having received the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Robbe, Lewis of Greene, Studdard, Middlebrooks and Lovett.

And then the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, August 20, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Moon,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hall,	Morgan,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pool,
Beach,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hart,	Ray,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reynolds.
Brinson,	Heath,	Robbe,
Brown,	Herndon,	Russell of Clark,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Sims,
Cash,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,



Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Connell,	King,	Sutton,
Corn,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lott,	Walker,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Fite,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McCook,	Williams,
Ford,	McLendon,	Willis,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wheeler.
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Womack,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Word.
Greer,	Miller,	Wright,
Gresham,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,	Montgomery,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Brandt,	Maples,	Usry,
Canaday,	Smith of Crawford,	Webb.
Lovett,	Turner of Troup.	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Fite gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Bartlett gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Connell arose to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Fite moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of House bill No. 93, regulating the practice in the Supreme Court in certain particulars.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Bartlett moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of House bill No. 99, to regulate the rate of interest in this State.

On this motion Mr. Berner called for a vote *viva voce*, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Adderton,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Ballard,	Harris,	Raybon,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Reilly,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Bond,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Brantly,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Sims,
Calvin,	Hines,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Chappell,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Clay,	Humphries,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Davenport,	King,	Tarver,
Dennis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Ellis,	Lewis of Greene,	Thrash,
Felton,	McCook,	Turner of Coweta,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Ward,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gorach,	Montgomery,	Willis,
Greer,	Moon,	Word,
Gustin,	Palmour,	Wright.
Hackett,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gresham,	Mattox,
Andrews,	Griffith,	Milner,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Moore,
Avary,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Peeples,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Pringle,

Brown,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Scott,
Cash,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancey,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Comer,	Kyle,	Tate,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Corn,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Veazey,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Walker,
Everett,	Lively,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	Lofley,	Williams,
Fite,	Lott,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Lumpkin,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Lynch,	Wimberly,
Galt,	McCants,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Mason,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Brandt,	Maples,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Meyers,	Turner of Troup,
Carithers,	Middlebrooks,	Usry,
Eason,	Miller,	Webb,
Ford,	Perry,	Womack,
Johnson of Floyd,	Robbe,	Mr. Speaker.
Lovett,		

Yeas 79. Nays 77. Not voting 19.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following act, to-wit :

An act to provide for ceding of jurisdiction to the United States to and over a certain lot of land in the city of Macon, Bibb county, of said State, when the United States Government shall acquire title thereto for the purpose of erecting a public building thereon.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the benefit of the branches of said University at Dahlonga, Thomasville, Milledgeville, Cuthbert, and Hamilton, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, from the Committee on Finance, gave notice that he would file a minority report on the subject of the passage of bill of the House, No. 354.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the road laws of this State, so far as the same relates to Walker county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to require marchants doing business in Greene county to keep a book of record for public inspection, in which to record names of persons selling cotton, corn, etc. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the City Court of Carrollton. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health of the city of Macon. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, as to levying and collecting license business taxes. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to incorporate Union Camp Ground in Carroll county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to provide for hunting, trapping, etc., of game in Wilkinson county, and to prescribe the time when certain game can not be killed. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in the counties of Floyd, McDuffie, Burke, Randolph, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Wilkinson, Greene, Washington, Walton and Morgan. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to authorize Commissioners of Chatham county to issue \$50,000 of coupon bonds to add to and improve the present court house. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that it be read the second time and recommitted, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act establishing a City Court in Clarke county, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize Frank W. Lake, a minor, to hold office. Proofs correct.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate the following acts, to-wit :

An act to alter and amend the registration act for Fulton county, approved September 28, 1883.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the Martin Institute at Jefferson, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

House bill, No. 473, to submit to the voters of the Twenty-ninth District of Sumter the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Also, House bill No. 691, to submit the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of the county of Wilkes, etc., which they recommend do pass.

Also, House bill No. 730, to submit to the qualified voters of Fulton county the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

The legal proofs, as required by law, have been examined in the foregoing bills, and found correct.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, resolution of the House No. 53, appropriating \$500.00, to paint a portrait of ex-Governor John Milledge, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, offered a privileged resolution preferring a request on the Senate for the return of House bill No. 370, passed by the House and transmitted to that body on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

Mr. Harrell moved to commit the resolution to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

Mr. Ellis moved to table the resolution, which motion was rejected.

The motion to commit the resolution to the Committee on General Judiciary then prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:¶

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following Senate bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the issuing of writs of *certiorari*, and the procedures thereon ; and to make the practice uniform therein.

The following additional message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

Under a joint resolution providing that a committee of three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to consider the advisability of so amending the rules of each body, as to set apart one day in each week, on which the first business in order shall be the reading of the bills of the other House, the first, second and third times, the Senate has appointed the following Senators, to-wit :

Messrs. Ray, Davidson and Northen.

Mr. Watkins, of Colquitt, chairman of the Committee Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, have had under consideration the following resolution, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A resolution calling on the Governor to issue a proclamation directing authorities of municipalities to have same put in perfect sanitary condition.

Respectfully submitted.

H. L. WATKINS, of Colquitt,  
Chairman.

Mr. Moore, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Immigration have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to create a Board of Immigration and to encourage immigration into the State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

J W MOORE, Chairman.

By request of the chairman, Mr. Calvin, Mr. Snead was added as a member of the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dart, bill of the House, No. 588<sup>6</sup> amending certain sections of the Code, in relation to the pilotage laws, was made the special order for Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Hartridge moved for the appointment of a committee of five, who are to escort Chancellor Mell to the stand at the hour appointed for him to address the General Assembly, which motion prevailed, and the Speaker named as said committee, Messrs. Hartridge, Fitzgerald, Hines, Willis and Lamar, of Pulaski.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of Clarke, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House, No. 903, amending an act entitled an act to establish a City Court in the county of Clarke was taken up out of its order and read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, bill of the House, No. 385, providing for an appropriation to better organize the military of the State, was made the special order for Thursday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, bill of the House, No. 727, was withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

The House rejected a motion by Mr. Russell, of Clarke, to make bill of the House No. 586, appropriating money



for the repair of the State University buildings, a special order for Wednesday of next week.

At this hour (12 o'clock, m.) the Senate appeared on the floor of the House, in accordance with the concurrent resolution requesting Chancellor Mell, of the State University, to address the General Assembly, and the joint session was called to order by President H. H. Carlton, of the Senate.

After the address by Chancellor Mill, the joint assembly was dissolved, on motion of Mr. Pringle, and the Senate retired.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Turner of Troup, King, Barksdale, Robbe, Jones of Miller, and Johnson of Floyd.

And then the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, August 21, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Moore,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Hall,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Avary,	Haralson,	Parker,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peoples,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Beck,	Harris,	Pringle,
Berner,	Harrison,	Ray,

Bond,	Hart,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brown,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hines,	Shurley,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Connell,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Little, of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lott,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Felton,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McCants,	Wathins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Webb,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Ford,	Maples,	Willis,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Miller,	Womack,
Greer,	Milner,	Word,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Griffith,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Andrews,	Lovett,	Smith of Crawford,
Barksdale,	McLendon,	Thayer,
Fraser,	Meyers,	Usry.
King,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Andrews, Thayer, Lovett, Fraser, McLendon, Patterson, Mason, Parker, Heard and Chappell.

Mr. Chappell offered a resolution, which was agreed to, devoting the session of to-morrow to the reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time, and to the reading of Senate bills the first time.

The regular order being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, Mr. Hall moved to displace the order, which motion was rejected.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to relieve the people of McDuffie county, by declaring the proclamation of the Ordinary on the fence question null and void.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

The call of the counties was then begun, when—

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Pool—

A bill to correct a clerical error in the fourth section of an act approved December 24, 1884, entitled an act to pro-

hibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Gwinnett, and for other purposes.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, offered a resolution, which was laid over a day under the rule, fixing Thursday, the 10th day of September next, as a day when the General Assembly shall adjourn *sine die*.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :  
By M. Abbott—

A bill to change the times of holding the Superior Courts of Fulton county.

This resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Abbott—

A resolution for the relief of the Southern Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Walker—

A bill incorporating the Anniston and Chattanooga Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to incorporate the Athens Savings Bank.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to pay L. A. Murphy, of the county of Burke, for services as School Commissioner during the year 1871.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to exempt telegraph line repairers from jury duty.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Gilmer and Fannin counties.

Also, the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act to regulate and control certain convicts in Bibb county, approved February 27, 1877.

Also, a bill to prescribe the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend paragraph 1, of section 12, of article 6, of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to amend article 6, section 12, paragraph 1, of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to amend the Constitution in reference to the selection of Judges and Solicitors-General.

Also, Senate bill to amend the Constitution by striking therefrom section 12, of article 6.

Also, a bill to amend section 1955 (a), of the Code, relative to the manner of making contracts.

Also, a bill to regulate the fees and compensation of County Courts of this State.

Also, a resolution that the Senate be requested to return House bill, No. 370, to the House.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend be referred to the Special Committee on Registration, to-wit :

A bill to more effectually prevent illegal voting at State and county elections.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Turner, bill of the House No. 117, just reported from the Committee on the General Judiciary, was recommitted to the Select Committee on Registration.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation, that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to pay road hands for work on the public roads on certain conditions.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. RUSSELL of Clarke, Chairman.

Mr. Eason, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide payment for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues and the School Commissioners of Jefferson county    Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Registration for Pike county.    Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill to require the Tax Collector of Emanuel county to affix his seal to the tax receipts of every tax payer.

Respectfully submitted.

TOM EASON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Eason, bill of the House No. 678, just reported from the Committee on Counties and County Matters, was recommitted to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide compensation for managers and clerks of elections in Early county, etc. Proofs correct.

Also the following resolution, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution to appropriate money to repair the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta, Cobb county, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee on Local and Special Bills, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Local and Special Bills, have had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

Bills, Nos. 509, 519, 600, 609 and 616, the same being bills to provide for the registration of voters in the counties of Cobb, Richmond, Muscogee, Pulaski, Telfair and Appling, respectively. The committee report these bills back without consolidating them, and suggest that they may be read and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, which committee have under consideration a consolidated bill for various counties.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Moore, 200 copies of bill of the House No. 741 were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Harris gave notice of a minority report to be submitted from sundry members of the Committee on Finance relative to resolution of the House No. 110, appropriating money for the repair of the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, these several bills, just reported from the Committee on Local and Special Bills, were read the first time and referred, to-wit :

Bill No. 509, providing for the registration of all legal voters in the county of Cobb.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Also, bill No. 600, providing for the registration of the legal voters of the county of Muscogee.

Referred to same committee.

Also, bill No. 609, providing for the registration of all legal voters in the counties of Pulaski and Telfair.

Referred to same committee.

Also, bill No. 696, providing for the registration of all the legal voters of the county of Appling.

Referred to the same committee.

Also, this bill, which was read the first time and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit :

Bill No. 519, requiring registration before voting in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

The call of the counties was resumed, when the following resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Cleghorn—

A resolution to reimburse F. Moss, of Chattooga county, for wild lands sold.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 88, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :



By Mr. Miller—

A bill to amend an act, approved December 12, 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the town of Waycross.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Ballard—

A bill providing for the election of the Commissioner of Agriculture by a popular vote.

The call of the counties being now completed, Mr. Gill moved to displace the next regular order and proceed to read local bills the third time.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the rules were suspended and the following general bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary, to-wit :

By Mr. Thomas—

A bill to amend an act, approved February 25, 1876, entitled an act to regulate the leasing out of penitentiary convicts by the Governor, and for other purposes.

Bill of the House No. 480, to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Oglethorpe the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors of any kind, or in any quantity, was first taken up for a third reading, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 484, to amend section 3 of an act, approved December 20, 1884, entitled an act to submit to the legal voters of Madison county and the town of Danielsville, the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county and town, and for other purposes, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 485, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the town of Smithville, Lee county, or within three miles of said town, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 100, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 486, to repeal so much of the general county court act as relates to the county of Laurens, was next taken up, read the third time and laid on the table.

Bill of the House No. 487, to amend section 14, of an act, approved August 14, 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in Jackson county, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 98, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 493, amending the charter of the city of Atlanta so as to enable the authorities to enlarge the water supply, was next taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 498, to repeal an act, approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act to prohibit any person from seining, boating or netting fish in the streams of Emanuel county, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 91, nays 2.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 27, nays 0, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to exempt from jury duty one hundred members of the Governor's Horse Guard, of Atlanta.

Bill of the House, No. 499, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Chubb's Chapel, in Floyd county, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 504, repealing so much of an act, approved September 29, 1879, entitled an act establishing Boards of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the counties of Dooly, Cobb and Henry, as relates to the county of Dooly, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 101, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 515, to grant certain exemptions to the Southern Cadets, a volunteer military company of Macon, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 522, to extend the corporate limits of the city of Macon, so as to embrace the East Macon Methodist Church, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publications being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 100, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 525, to prescribe a salary for the County Treasurer of the county of Carroll, in lieu of commissions, was next read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 526, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Carroll, was next read the third time, the report of the committee

agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Mr. Harris offered a resolution looking to the preservation of order in the Hall while bills are being read the third time.

Mr. Turner, of Troup, moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of securing a vote on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bartlett moved to table the resolution, which motion did not prevail.

The motion to suspend the rules was then rejected, and the resolution was, on motion of Mr. Harris, referred to the Committee on Rules.

Bill of the House, No. 528, incorporating the Propeller Towboat and Lighterage Company, of Savannah, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 529, vesting in the county of Chatham, the right-of-way to all canals, ditches, drains, etc., in the county, outside of the city of Savannah, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas, 94, nays 1.

Bill of the House, No. 536, to prohibit persons from hunting, shooting, or fishing, on the lands of another in the 437th and 1127th Districts, G. M., of Coffee county, without permission of owners, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 7.

Bill of the House, No. 538, to amend the road laws of the State, so far as they relate to the county of Coweta, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report

of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 542, to make effectual prohibition as to the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of DeKalb, voted for at an election held on March 31, 1885, and for other purposes, was next read the third time.

Pending debate on the bill the time of the session was extended until the bill could be disposed of.

Mr Bond called for the previous question on the pending question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee as amended was then agreed to, and proper proofs of publication were exhibited.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Bond called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Berner,	Harris,	Ray,
Bond,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Heard,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Humphries,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Cash,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Kyle,	Sneed,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stevens,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Connell,	Langston,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,

Dennis,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lofley,	Walker,
Everett,	Lott,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	Mason,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Mattox,	Williams,
Flynt,	Miller,	Willis,
Ford,	Milner,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Montgomery,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Moore,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Niblack,	Womack,
Griffith,	Palmour,	Word,
Hackett,	Parker,	Wright.
Hamilton,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Robbe,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Studdard,
Ellis,	Hightower,	Tate.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gustin,	Maples,
Andrews,	Hall,	Matthews,
Arnheim,	Harrison,	Meyers,
Baker,	Hart,	Middlebrooks,
Barksdale,	Hawkes,	Moon,
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Raybon,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	King,	Thayer,
Dart,	Lovett,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Fraser,	McCants,	Usry,
Gardner,	McLendon,	Veazey,
Gordon,	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 118. Nays 9. Not voting 48.

So the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority.

Leaves of absence were granted to the Speaker, and

to Messrs. Calvin, Morgan, McCook, Veazey, Gardner, Robbe, Lamar of Baldwin, Hall, Turner of Floyd, Wilson of McIntosh, Sims, Baker, Dennis, Shurley, Avery, and Middlebrooks.

And then the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, August 22, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Hon. L. M. Lamar, Speaker *pro tempore*.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Berner,	Harris,	Ray,
Bond,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hart,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brown,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Sims,
Cash,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,

Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Connell,	King,	Sutton,
Corn,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Davenport,	Langston,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup.
Feagan,	Lott,	Walker,
Felton,	Lovett,	Ward,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McCants,	Williams,
Ford,	McCook,	Willis,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Mattox,	Winberly,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Miller,	Womack,
Greer,	Milner,	Word,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Griffith,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,	Moore,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hall,	Parker,
Avary,	Hawes,	Patterson,
Baker,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Ballard,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Barksdale,	McLendon,	Usry,
Canaday,	Maples,	Veazey,
Dennis,	Mason,	Webb.
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hart, Webb, Stewart, Butt of Marion, Harris, Herndon, Moore, Mathews, Corn, Comer, Word, Hackett, Milner, Ballard, Kyle, Hawes, Peeples, Perry, Ford, Smith of Douglas, and Lewis of Hancock.



Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture, have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the use of fire on or about bridges in this State.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize certain persons to erect gates across a public road in Hall county.

Also, a bill to authorize A. F. Goudelock to erect gates across certain public roads in Hall county.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills and finding that the proofs are correct, recommend they do pass, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 93, entitled an act to amend section 1676 (a) of the Code of 1882, relating to the mode of incorporation of schools, churches, etc.

House bill, No. 718, entitled an act to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company, and for other purposes.

House bill, No. 859, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumming, in Forsyth county, approved December 27, 1845, and to re-incorporate said town, and for other purposes.

House bill, No. 851, entitled an act to amend the third section of an act incorporating the town of Chipley, in the

county of Harris, approved December 9, 1882, by striking out the words "twenty days," where the same occurs in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six months," and for other purposes.

House bill, No. 897, entitled an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Albany, in the county of Dougherty, by adding thereto the Fairpark ground, on the Northern boundary, and the addition to the cemetery, on the Southern boundary of said city.

Also, that the following bills do pass, as amended, to-wit :

Bill No. 828, entitled an act to incorporate the Louisville and Wadley Telegraph Company.

Bill No. 729, entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore Place and Peters Park Street Railroad Company, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 496, entitled an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, so as to enlarge the summary remedies, provided for the collection of cost of sewers, paving, etc., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance, have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

Consolidated House bill, for bills Nos. 424, 572, 573, 574, 578 and 592, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within a radius of three miles of certain churches therein named, etc.

The legal proofs, as required by law, have been examined and approved.

The committee have also had under consideration a memorial from Randolph county, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

Mr. Gustin, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a County Court in each county in the State, approved January 19, 1872, so far as the same apply to Gordon county.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman *pro tem.*

#### MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, for a minority of the Finance Committee, to which was referred—

A bill to appropriate money to the Board of Trustees of the State University for the use of the branch colleges, and for other purposes, beg leave to dissent from the report of the majority of said committee on the following grounds :

1. The majority of the committee base the authority of the General Assembly to make said donation on a part of article 8, section 6, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of the State, which, so far as it relates to the University of Georgia, and the bill under consideration, is as follows : “The General Assembly may, from time to time, make such donations thereto (*i. e.*, the University) as the condition of the

Treasury will authorize." This clause of the Constitution gives to the General Assembly authority to grant donations to the University "Conomenie," and it is, to say the least of it, doubtful whether by the most liberal construction it could be made to apply to institutions established in different parts of the State, remote from the University, under the control of local Boards of Trustees, and evidently connected with the University solely for the purpose of bringing them under the appropriating power of this clause of the Constitution. But, pretermittting any argument on this question, which we think cannot be denied, we submit :

2. That if the connection of these so-called branch colleges with the University were real and *bona fide*, instead of for the purpose above named, the power of the General Assembly given by this clause of the Constitution can be exercised only "when the condition of the State Treasury will authorize it." Does the condition of the Treasury at the present time authorize this donation ?

This is a question which we, as representatives of the people of the State, and not as representatives of a class, or of any particular locality, are called on to decide. It will be remembered that by the report of the State Treasurer which was before us at the last session, we were confronted with a deficit in the finances of the State amounting to about \$242,000. The expenses and appropriations of the fall session increased this deficit very materially, and to include the necessary expenses of the present session, it is estimated, and we think correctly, that at the end of the present fiscal year this deficiency will reach very nearly the sum of \$400,000.

In addition to this, the House of Representatives has already voted, had recommended to it favorably by the Finance Committee, and introduced in the House with a favorable prospect of passing the same, appropriations as meritorious as the one under consideration and of equal constitutionality, as follows :

1. School of Technology . . . . . \$ 65,000
2. School of Technology for Colored Students . . . 45,000

3. University at Athens . . . . .	5,000
4. New Judicial Circuit . . . . .	2,250
5. Geological Survey . . . . .	10,000
6. Experimental Stations . . . . .	5,000
7. Marietta Cemetery . . . . .	3,500
8. Agricultural Society (back claims) . . . . .	20,000
9. Lunatic Asylum . . . . .	15,000
10. Provisions for Principal, Physician and family and board for two horses (estimated) . . . . .	1,500
11. Additional amount required for reducing the time of appropriations to Confederate soldiers from three to two years (estimated) . . . . .	20,000
12. Marietta and North Georgia Railroad, on bonds . . . . .	66,000
13. Wilkinson county, small-pox . . . . .	3,300

Making the sum of . . . . .	261,050
Which, added to the estimated deficiency, will aggregate . . . . .	661,050

To this may be added a number of smaller appropriations (including the return of taxes on liquor dealers) which in the aggregate amounts to a large sum.

To this must be added prospectively the extra appropriations asked for annually, which are—

1. To the University, annually . . . . .	\$ 2,000
2. To State Agricultural Society . . . . .	2,500
3. To building State Capitol . . . . .	200,000
4. To volunteer militia . . . . .	20,500
5. Mr. Russell's educational bill . . . . .	63,000
6. Sinking fund required by constitution . . . . .	100,000
Making an annual amount of . . . . .	387,000

over and above the annual appropriations necessary to carry on the government. To meet these heavy requirements we are compelled to rely on increased taxation of the people, and in their present depressed financial condition we respectfully submit to their representatives whether it is wise or prudent to further increase their burdens by making this donation.

3. If the condition of the Treasury was such as to create no extra burden on the people, we respectfully submit that the donation provided for in said bill is an unjust and inequitable discrimination between localities and classes of our people, and a grievous wrong to an overwhelming majority of them. These colleges are—whatever name may be given them—only local schools, the benefits of which are confined to those who reside in the immediate vicinity of the places where they are located, or to those in other parts of the State who, by reason of their financial ability, can pay their board and attend them. If it were proposed to establish with the general fund a school for a particular locality only, or one for a particular class only, we think that no one with a sense of justice and a proper appreciation of the spirit of our government could be found to favor it. If it were proposed to donate an amount to only one locality, we know that a majority of the committee would not favor it, for this was demonstrated on the bill to donate to the Dahlonga College an amount asked for by it, by the recommendation of the Finance Committee, reported to the House a few days since, that “the bill do not pass.” Yet, when both of the above named conditions meet in different localities, and are plastered over with eloquent appeals in favor of an undefined and undefinable public good, it enlists the combined efforts of the friends of each locality which seeks to share in its benefits, and secures a recommendation.

4. The report of the State School Commissioner shows over 507,000 children in the State of school age. The fund for their education in the elementary branches of an English education only averages 90 cents per capita annually. They and their parents pay the taxes that aggregate the public fund, and it is proposed by this bill to take from that public fund a large amount and devote it to what is denominated “higher education,” which can only be enjoyed by a few of the classes above mentioned. This is not only levying a forced contribution upon the class entitled to only an English education, for the education in the “higher

branches " of the few who reside in the favored localities, and those who are financially able to educate themselves, but lessening the chances of this class in obtaining a common education.

We reprobate a system that works such injustice, and confidently assert that age, precedent nor custom can cover its iniquitous partiality. Even the eloquent argument that it makes great statesmen and illustrious public men loses its power in view of the fact that the preparation and equipment of these great men are in the last analysis the sacrifices and privations of that large majority of the children of the State, many of whom might have been with equal facilities at least their equals.

We cannot reconcile to our sense of justice this unjust discrimination, and therefore recommend that this bill do not pass.

D. B. HARRELL,  
T. J. RAY,  
J. L. ADDERTON,  
J. H. CORN,  
J. B. WHEELER,  
O. B. STEVENS,  
S. B. CASH,  
W. J. FORD,  
W. H. FELTON,  
H. A. CARITHERS,  
ED. WATKINS.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to have printed 200 copies of the minority report just read, which motion prevailed.

By consent of the House, bill of the House No. 473, was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

The House then proceeded to the order of business fixed for the day, the same being the reading of House and Senate bills and resolutions favorably reported the second time, and the reading of Senate bills the first time, when the following House bills and resolutions favorably reported, were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 708 of the Code of 1882.

A resolution to pay Jackson T. Taylor for making indexes of the Journals of the Senate and House.

Also, a resolution for the relief of John Loyd, Tax Collector of Towns county, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution requesting the Governor to issue his proclamation calling the attention of municipal authorities of the State to the importance of instituting precautionary measures against the spread of the Asiatic cholera.

Also, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Bibb county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1874, entitled an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1874, entitled an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill providing that entries on executions, to prevent dormancy, shall be recorded on the execution docket, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to increase the salaries of Judges of the Superior Courts in certain circuits.

Also, a bill to regulate the attestation of deeds, bills of sale, and mortgages, which are executed by persons who, from inability to write, sign with their marks.

Also, a bill appropriating funds to the Board of Trustees of the State University for the use of the branch colleges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent stock from running at large on the lands of another in the county of Columbia.

Also, a bill providing for the submission of the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of the county of Columbia.

Also, a bill to prohibit the burial of deceased persons within a radius of one mile of the source of the water supply of the city of Macon.



Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within a radius of three miles of Harmony Grove Church, in the 405th district of Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the re-lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to repeal an act providing an additional system of working the public roads of the State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restraining the cutting of timber or boxing the same for turpentine purposes.

Also, a bill providing compensation for magagers and clerks of elections in the county of Early.

Also, a bill (consolidated), to provide for the registration of the legal voters in the counties of Floyd, McDuffie, *et al.*, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to submit the question of prohibition to the legal voters of the county of Harris.

Also, a bill providing the manner of selecting special juries.

Also, a bill amending an act, approved February 28, 1874, entitled an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent the authorities of the county of Coweta from levying and collecting a tax on certain exhibitions therein named.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to increase the compensation of the Tax Receiver of the county of Bibb.

Also, a bill to make all corporations in the State, such as railroads, etc., responsible for damages inflicted or committed by said corporations or their agents when doing business outside their corporate powers or limitations.

Also, a bill to require the registration of voters in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill providing a manner in which the lien of judgments may be kept of force.

Also, a bill incorporating the Atlanta Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the town of Waco, in the county of Haralson.

Also, a bill providing compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue and School Commissioners of the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill making the East bank of the Oconee river, in the county of Johnson, a lawful fence.

Also, a bill providing for the improvement of the highways of the State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill providing compensation to all managers and clerks of elections, National, State and county, in the county of Muscogee.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 1676 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Registration for the county of Pike.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors outside incorporated towns and cities of the State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize teachers' institutes in the several counties in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish, in the county of Richmond, a Reformatory Institute, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of Courts of Equity, so as to authorize the correction of mistakes in wills.

Also, a bill to amend section 4609 of the Code for 1883.

Also, a bill for the relief of D. K. Walker, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 25, 1883, requiring Solicitors-General to represent the State in certain cases in the United States Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill providing for an election on the question of prohibition in the county of Heard, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Rome Western Railroad Company.

Also, a bill providing for the holding of a Constitutional Convention of the people of Georgia.

Also, a bill providing for the submission of the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of the county of Wilkes, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill repealing the act establishing a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Appling, approved March 5, 1875.

Also, a bill to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 17, article 6, of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty the members of the police force of cities having a population of ten thousand.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of Quitman, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to submit the question of the sale or furnishing of spirituous liquors to the qualified voters of Fulton county.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 15, 1871, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, etc., so far as said act relates to the county of Sumter.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the county of Chatham to issue \$50,000 of coupon bonds for the purpose of improving the court house of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the authorities of Savannah to permit the erection of a bridge over the slip, at the foot of Drayton street in said city, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Savannah Dredging Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of North Georgia.

Also, a bill incorporating the Baltimore Place and Peters Park Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill amending the charter of the city of Bainbridge.

Also, a bill repealing so much of the General County Court act, approved January 19, 1872, as applies to the county of Bartow.

Also, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Albany.

Also, a bill to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Immigration, and to encourage immigration, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 26, 1835, to prevent obstructions in the Oconee river, from the Greene and Hancock county line to its confluence with the Ocmulgee river, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent robbing the nests of certain birds of eggs or young birds.

Also a bill providing compensation for the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the county of Lowndes.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws so far as they relate to the county of Walker.

Also, a bill providing for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon.

Also, a bill to prohibit fishing in the streams of Murray county in any way except by hooks and lines.

Also, a bill to prevent non-residents of the State from grazing or herding stock in the county of Murray.

Also, a bill providing the manner of selecting School Commissioners in the county of Rabun.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Sumter, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to protect the people of the State from illegal peddling.

Also, a bill to prevent non-residents of the county of Wayne from fishing in the Big and Little Satilla rivers, in said county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington.

Mr. Wheeler moved for an adjournment of the session, which motion was rejected.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next, which motion prevailed, and the House then adjourned until that hour.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 24, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. H. Tucker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Baker,	Harris,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Harrison,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Bond,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Scott,
Brown,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Chandler,	King,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Corn,	Langston,	Tasley,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lott,	Usry,

Feagan,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fite,	Lynch,	Ward,
Flynt,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	McLendon,	Webb,
Fraser,	McWhorter,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Matthews,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Willis,
Gordon,	Meyer,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Gustin,	Moon,	Word,
Hackett,	Moore,	Wright,
Hall,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Avary,	Dorminy,	Mason,
Barksdale,	Fitzgerald,	Milner,
Berner,	Gardner,	Patterson,
Canaday,	Hart,	Perry,
Comer, .	Heard,	Smith of Crawford,
Connell,	Heath,	Spinks,
Dennis,	Maples,	Thayer.

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hart, Berner, Spinks, Butt of Marion, Ford, Dorminy, Connell, McWhorter, Niblack, Carithers and Studdard.

Mr. Hopson was excused for non-attendance on Saturday's session.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of Clarke, bill of the House, No. 586, appropriating money for the repair of the building of the State University at Athens was made the special order for Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The regular order of business being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the call was begun and the following general measures were introduced, read the first time, and severally referred to appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to authorize and empower the Boards of Education in certain counties and municipal corporations to annex to the public schools therein a department of industrial education, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to provide for the pensioning of maimed and indigent Confederate soldiers in the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to encourage immigration, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

Also, a bill to encourage the growth of trees and establishing an arbor day, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson, of Camden—

A bill to prevent discrimination by public carriers, and for other purposes.

Ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill for the relief of Crockett & Co., and J. W. Brown.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill incorporating the Mechanics and Trader's Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Gill—

A bill to alter and amend section 2573 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton—

A bill to amend the last sentence of article 7, section 1, part 1, of the Constitution of 1887.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Gordon—

A bill authorizing any incorporated company, with a paid up capital of not less than \$500,000, incorpo-

rated solely for the purpose of transacting business as surety on obligations of persons or corporations, to be taken by any Judge, Ordinary, or head of department, or other officer authorized to approve bonds in this State, for any purpose whatever, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 5—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 4—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Fite—

A bill to amend an act, approved December 2, 1884, entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Bartow, the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 877, was withdrawn from the calendar.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 4—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to change the name of Indian Spring, in the county of Butts.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to establish a system of public free schools in the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :



By Mr. Hall—

A bill to regulate the sale, barter, and delivery of beef, mutton, and pork, in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Pool—

A bill to amend an act, approved February 27, 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buford, in the county of Gwinnett.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Hollingsworth—

A bill providing for a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Heard, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Hightower—

A bill regulating the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the county of Laurens, outside of incorporated towns, and for other purposes.

Mr. Boyd, of Lumpkin, offered a resolution which was laid over a day, providing for two sessions of the House daily.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 95, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91 nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Chappell—

A bill to amend an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Muscogee.

This general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to a Joint Special Committee of five members of the House and three from the Senate, to be hereafter appointed, to-wit :

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill providing for a State Exhibition at the American Exhibition, in London, England, in 1886, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—this local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. King—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Thomaston and amendatory acts to the same.

Mr. Wheeler offered a resolution providing for the suspension of the call of counties for the introduction of new matter after the first day of September next, which was read and sent to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of calling up a resolution offered by himself, limiting the time of the present session of the General Assembly to September 10, next.

The motion to suspend the rules was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, of Colquitt, resolution of the House, No. 146, providing that the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the attention of municipal authorities to the necessity of providing sanitary measures against the spread of the Asiatic cholera, was taken up under a suspension of the rules, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris, bill of the House No. 641, to amend paragraph 22, section 2, of the general tax act, passed for the years 1885 and 1886, and for other purposes,

was made a general order for Wednesday next, August 26, immediately after the disposal of the special order fixed for that day.

Mr. Lumpkin asked consent to make bill of the House a special order for September 3, next, which was refused.

The call of the counties being now completed, the House proceeded to take up the next regular order, the same being the reading of Senate bills pending for a first reading, and Senate bills pending for a second reading.

This Senate bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill providing for the issuing of writs of *certiorari*, and the procedures therein, and to make the practice uniform therein.

Mr. Little offered a resolution, which was adopted, expressive of the sympathy of the House in relation to the death of Honorable John F. Craft, a member of the Senate from the 31st District, and adjourning the session until to-morrow, in testimony of the respect in which deceased was held, and as a token of respect to his memory.

In accordance with this resolution, the House then adjourned until the regular hour of meeting to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, August 25, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harris,	Perry,

Baker,  
 Ballard,  
 Bartlett,  
 Beach,  
 Beck,  
 Berner,  
 Bond,  
 Boyd,  
 Brandt,  
 Brantly  
 Brinson,  
 Borwn,  
 Butt of Hall,  
 Calvin,  
 Carithers,  
 Cash,  
 Cason,  
 Chancey,  
 Chandler,  
 Chappell,  
 Clay,  
 Cleghorn,  
 Connell,  
 Corn,  
 Dart,  
 Davenport,  
 Dennis,  
 Dorminy,  
 Duggar,  
 Durden,  
 Eason,  
 Ellis,  
 Everett,  
 Feagan,  
 Felton,  
 Fite,  
 Fitzgerald,  
 Flynt,  
 Franklin,  
 Fraser,  
 Gardner,  
 Gilt,  
 Goodwin,  
 Goraon,  
 Greer,  
 Gresham,  
 Gustin,

Harrison,  
 Hartridge,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkes,  
 Heard,  
 Heath,  
 Herndon,  
 Hightower,  
 Hines,  
 Hollingsworth,  
 Hopson,  
 Humphries,  
 Jenkins,  
 Johnson of Clinch,  
 Johnson of Floyd,  
 Johnson of Screven,  
 Jones of Fayette,  
 Jones of Miller,  
 Jones of Troup,  
 King,  
 Kytle,  
 Lamar of Baldwin,  
 Lamar of Pulaski,  
 Langston,  
 Lewis of Greene,  
 Lewis of Hancock,  
 Lindsey,  
 Little of Franklin,  
 Lively,  
 Lofley,  
 Lott,  
 Lovett,  
 Lumpkin,  
 Lynch,  
 McCants,  
 McCook,  
 McLendon,  
 McWhorter,  
 Maples,  
 Mason,  
 Matthews,  
 Mattox,  
 Meyers,  
 Middlebrooks,  
 Miller,  
 Milner,  
 Montgomery,

Pool,  
 Pringle,  
 Ray,  
 Raybon,  
 Reagan,  
 Reilly,  
 Reynolds,  
 Robbe,  
 Russell of Clarke,  
 Russell of Harris,  
 Scott,  
 Shurley,  
 Sims,  
 Smith of Bryan,  
 Smith of Crawford,  
 Smith of Douglas,  
 Snead,  
 Spinks,  
 Staten,  
 Stevens,  
 Stewart,  
 Sutton,  
 Tarver,  
 Tate,  
 Teasley,  
 Terrell,  
 Thayer,  
 Thomas,  
 Thrash,  
 Turner of Coweta,  
 Turner of Floyd,  
 Turner of Troup,  
 Usry,  
 Veazey,  
 Walker,  
 Ward,  
 Watkins of Colquitt,  
 Watkins of Gilmer,  
 Webb,  
 Williams,  
 Willis,  
 Wilson of Camden,  
 Wilson of McIntosh,  
 Wimberly,  
 Wheeler,  
 Womack,  
 Word,

Hackett,	Moon,	Wright,
Hall,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Comer,	Hart,
Butt of Marion,	Ford,	Patterson,
Canaday,	Griffith,	Studdard,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Corn and Cleghorn.

Mr. Boyd called up a privileged resolution introduced by himself on yesterday, providing for two sessions of the House daily; the morning session to begin at 9 a. m., and and at 1 p. m.; the afternoon session to begin at 4 p. m., and end at 6 p. m.

Mr. Thomas offered an amendment, as follows: Meet at 9 a. m., and adjourn at 12 m.; meet again at 3 p. m., and adjourn at 6 p. m.

Mr. Herndon moved to table the resolution and proposed amendment.

Upon this motion, Mr. Harrison called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Miller,
Adderton,	Hardeman,	Milner,
Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Moore,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker,
Baker,	Hartridge,	Peoples,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Berner,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Bond,	Heath,	Scott,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Sims,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,

Carithers,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Cash,	King,	Stewart,
Cason,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Chancy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Chandler,	Langston,	Teasley,
Chappell,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lively,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	McCants,	Veazey,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Walker,
Fraser,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Maples,	Webb,
Gustin,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Hackett,	Matthews,	Womack,
Hall,	Meyers,	Wright,
Hamilton,	Middlebrooks,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Avary,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Hines,	Ray,
Boyd,	Hopson,	Reagan,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Reilly,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Duggar,	Kyle,	Tate,
Durden,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Everett,	Lovett,	Usry,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Mattox,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	Montgomery,	Williams,
Gill,	Moon,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Palmour,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Pool,	Word,
Harris,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Ford,	Niblack,
Beck,	Gordon,	Patterson,
Butt of Marion,	Griffith,	Raybon,
Canaday,	Hart,	Reynolds,
Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Comer,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Dart,	McCook,	Mr. Speaker.
Dorminy,		

Yeas 104. Nays 46. Not voting 25.

So the motion to table the resolution and proposed amendments prevailed.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following resolution, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution providing that the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter be dispensed with after the first of September next.

Also, the following resolution, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution providing that no new matter be introduced after the first of August next.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, Chairman *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended, and resolution of the House No. 167, limiting the introduction of new measures in the House to September 1, next, unless by a vote of three-fourths of the members, was taken up, read, the report of the Committee on Rules, as amended, agreed to, and the resolution adopted as amended.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the fol-act, to-wit :

An act to exempt from jury duty one hundred members of the Governor's Horse Guard of Atlanta.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide a Justice court house in every militia district of Bartow county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors without incorporated towns in Laurens county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to make it unlawful for any member of the General Assembly to receive a complimentary ticket from any railroad in the State, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize T. J. Crow, of Franklin county, to practice medicine and collect for the same.

Also, a bill to authorize T. H. Brown, of Screven county, to practice dentistry and collect for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4185 of the Code, which relates to service of bills in equity on defendants.

Also, a bill to confer upon Sheriffs authority to serve or execute processes issued from Justice Courts.

Also, the following Senate bill, to-wit :



A bill to provide for licensing foreign corporations, etc., doing business in this State.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for payment of fees of Solicitors General, and costs of the officers of the Superior Courts out of funds arising from hire of certain convicts.

Also, a bill to repeal section 313 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize and direct the Governor and Treasurer to compromise and settle conflicting claims between the State and the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company.

They have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to pay James W. Woods the reward offered by the Governor of this State for the apprehension of Pink Pettett, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor directs me to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, the message just received from the Governor was taken up and published before the House, and is as follows :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., August 25, 1885.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

A prominent and influential resident of London, formerly of the United States, Mr. J. S. Morgan, has commissioned the Hon. John B. Gordon to present to the State of Georgia the original manuscript records of the transactions of the trustees for the establishment of the Colony of Georgia, in the handwriting of Sir John Percival, the first Earl of Egmont, President of the Board of Trustees. These records are of lasting historical value, particularly to Georgians, who must ever cherish a deep interest in all details connected with the foundation of the Colony.

The attention of the General Assembly is invited to this gift of rare manuscript records for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

HENRY D. McDANIEL.

The message from the Governor was then referred to the Committee on the State of the Republic.

Mr. Bartlett gave notice of a minority report to be submitted by sundry members of the Committee on the General Judiciary in relation to Senate bill No. 15, providing for licensing foreign corporations, etc., doing business in this State.

Mr. Brandt moved for a suspension of the rules to call up a resolution providing for the printing of three hundred copies of the address recently delivered by Hon. D. C. Barrow.

The motion was rejected.

The House then proceeded to take up the special order fixed for the hour, the same being bill of the House, No. 588, amending sections of the Code, 1512, 1513, 1515 and 1517, in part I, title 17, chapter 3, relative to pilotage.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has agreed to the following joint resolutions and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit:

Resolutions relating to the tender and acceptance of the original record of the minutes of the Trustees, for the establishment of the Colony of Georgia.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, the above resolution was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Calvin moved for an adjournment of the morning session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Harris and Everett.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow :

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, August 26, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Parker,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Harris,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Raybon,

Bartlett,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Beck,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Heath,	Robbe,
Bond,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hines,	Scott,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	King,	Sutton,
Comer,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Dart,	Langston,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Dugger,	Little, of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Urry,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lynch,	Walker,
Fite,	McCants,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Wathins of Gilmer,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Williams,
Fraser,	Mason,	Willis,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Miller,	Womack,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Word,
Griffith,	Moon,	Wright,
Gustin,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,	Morgan,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Brown,	Everett,	Milner,
Butt of Marion,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Canaday,	Hart,	Studdard,
Chancy,	Lively,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Gill, Chancy, Brown, Hart and Maples.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Court for Berrien county.

Also, an act to exempt from jury duty one hundred members of the Governor's Horse Guard of Atlanta.

Also, an act to alter and amend the registration act for Fulton county.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the Martin Institute, at Jefferson, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following resolution, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A resolution requiring silence in the House while bills are on the third reading, and authorizing the Speaker to

arraign any one violating this rule, for trial before the bar of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, of Pulaski,  
Chairman *pro tem*.

The committee appointed under a joint resolution to report upon the advisability of certain amendments to the Rules of both Houses, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

The committee appointed under a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, to report upon the advisability of certain amendments to the Rules of both Houses, report :

The committee deem it unnecessary to make any change in the Rules of the Senate.

They recommend that Rule 61 of the House be so changed that Order No. 9 will read as follows :

House bills for third reading, except on Wednesday, when Senate bills for third reading shall be first in order.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. RAY,  
J. W. MADDOX,  
F. H. COLLEY,  
On part of the Senate.  
L. M. LAMAR,  
G. W. GUSTIN,  
J. K. HINES,  
On part of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Thom-  
asville, and to grant certain privileges to the same, and de-  
fine its limits, approved March 3, 1884, so as to confer upon  
the Mayor and Council power to establish a system of sew-  
erage in and around said town ; and to give them jurisdiction  
over soil pipes, private drains, sewers, etc.; also, to provide  
for the issuing of bonds by said town for certain purposes,  
after submitting the question of "bond," or "no bond," to  
the voters of said town ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, the Senate has passed the following bills of the  
House, to-wit :

A bill to abolish the County Court of Crawford county,  
and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior  
Courts of the county of Paulding ; to provide for two weeks  
term of said court ; to provide for the drawing of juries,  
and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill for the relief of George C. Norris ; passed by  
yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal all  
laws relating to headrights, so far as they apply to Franklin  
county, approved December 14, 1859, and for other pur-  
poses ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Mutual Insur-  
ance Company ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to alter and amend the sev-  
eral acts incorporating the town of Sandersville, and to  
confer upon said town of Sandersville a municipal govern-  
ment, with all the rights and privileges usually enjoyed by  
cities in Georgia ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in  
the city of Savannah ; to fix, regulate and determine the  
time, place and manner of holding such elections ; to pre-  
scribe the qualification of voters, and to prescribe suitable  
penalties for all violation of the same ; passed by yeas 25,  
nays 0.

Also, with amendments, a bill to incorporate the Agri-

cultural and Commercial Bank of Jackson ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for the election of a County Board of Education, for the county of Harralson ; and to confer upon said County Board of Education, jurisdiction over the finances, roads, etc., of said county, approved, August 24, 1872 ; and to provide for the election of said County Board of Education in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the State, approved August 23, 1872 ; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in the county of Richmond, Georgia ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Eastman ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the transfer of misdemeanor cases, which are now pending, or may hereafter arise in the Superior Courts of Lee county, to County Court of said county ; and to prescribe the duty of the Solicitor-General in such transferred cases ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to extend the public school term in Franklin county, so as to embrace the scholastic year, and to make it compulsory on the Board of Education to pay the public fund to all teachers of public schools in said county, at uniform rates ; *i. e.*, to pay all teachers the same amount, per scholar, per day, regardless of grade, etc. ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, with amendments, a bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah, to grade, pave, macadamize, and otherwise improve for travel and drainage, the streets and lanes of said city ; to provide for the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvement on real estate abutting on each side of the street improved, and on street railroads traversing the same ; to provide for the equalization of such assessments, and for the manner of collecting the same, and declaring such assessments liens on the property so assessed ; passed by yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act, entitled an act to provide



for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the County Court of Sumter county, etc., approved September 15, 1883, so as to make the provisions of said act applicable to the county of Lee ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate and charter the Fort Gaines Ware House and Banking Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned ; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, with amendments, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or intoxicating liquors, in the county of Douglas, in Georgia ; and to provide a penalty for violation of the same ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Macon Fire Insurance Company ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Wrightsville, in the county of Johnson, approved February 23, 1866 ; and the several acts amendatory thereof ; and provide a new charter for said town, etc. ; passed by yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the following joint resolution of the House, by yeas 27, nays 0, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to furnish the President of Bowden College with eighty stand of arms.

Also, the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A joint resolution appointing a committee to report upon the status of the business before the General Assembly, with a statement as to the earliest day when an adjournment may be had.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following bill of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 24, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Montgomery, etc. ; and permit an increase of compensation of the Clerk of said Board, approved February 22, 1873.

The following message was received from his Excellency,

the Governor through Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the county of Berrien, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to exempt from jury duty one hundred members of the Governor's Horse Guards of Atlanta.

Also, an act to alter and amend the registration act for Fulton county, approved September 28, 1883, so as to provide that there shall be not exceeding one registration in each year of the voters of said county, and less if necessary, and to make it a misdemeanor to register unlawfully, and also for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act incorporating the Martin Institute, at Jefferson, Georgia, so as to authorize the Board of Trustees to issue bonds to secure the payment of the same by mortgage or otherwise, for the purpose of paying for a lot purchased, and the erection thereon of an institute building in the town of Jefferson, Jackson county.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished order of business, the same being bill of the House No. 588, to amend certain sections of the Code relative to pilotage.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Lofley called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

At this time Mr. Russell, of Clarke, asked the consent of the House to discharge the special order for the day, the same being a bill of the House appropriating money for the repair of the buildings of the State University, and make the same the special order for Tuesday next.

Pending a vote on this request, the hour of 12 o'clock, m., arrived, and the Senate appeared on the floor of the House, and the joint session of the General Assembly was

called to order by the President of the Senate, Hon. H. H. Carlton.

The resolution convening the joint session was read.

His Excellency, Governor H. D. McDaniel and General Jno. B. Gordon, appeared at the door of the House and were escorted to the Speaker's stand.

General Gordon then, in the name of Mr. Jno. S. Morgan, of London, England, presented the colonial records referred to in the resolution, which were received by the Governor on behalf of the State.

Then, on motion of Senator Mitchell, the joint session was dissolved and the Senate retired to their Chamber.

The motion by Mr. Russell, of Clarke, to discharge the special order for the day and make it the special order for Tuesday next prevailed.

The House resumed consideration of the special order and the vote being first an amendment offered by Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, the amendment was rejected.

The substitute reported for the bill was then adopted in lieu of the original bill, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called for a *viva voce* vote which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hawkes,	Sims,
Andrews,	Heard,	Smith of Bryan,
Baker,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Bartlett,	Herndon,	Smith of Douglas,
Berner,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Brandt,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Butt of Hall,	King,	Staten,
Calvin,	Little of Franklin,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Lively,	Sutton,
Connell,	Lovett,	Tate,
Dart,	McLendon,	Teasley,
Duggar,	McWhorter,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Matthews,	Thayer,
Fite,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Coweta,

Fraser,	Montgomery,	Turner of Troup.
Gardner,	Morgan,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gordon,	Peoples,	Williams,
Greer,	Perry,	Willis.
Gustin,	Raybon,	Wilson of Camden,
Hackett,	Reilly,	Word,
Haralson,	Russell of Clarke,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Russell of Harris,	Mr. Speaker.
Hartridge,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Mason,
Avary,	Hall,	Mattox,
Ballard,	Hamilton.	Moon,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Moore,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,
Bond,	Harrell of Webster,	Palmour,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Parker,
Brantley,	Hines,	Pool,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Pringle,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Ray,
Cash,	Johnson of Screven,	Reagan,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Reynolds,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Scott,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Stevens,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Walker.
Feagan,	Lofley,	Ward,
Felton,	Lott,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Lumpkin,	Webb
Flynt,	Lynch,	Wimberly,
Franklin,	McCants.	Wheeler,
Gill,	McCook,	Womack.
Goodwin,	Maples.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Ford.	Meyers,
Arnheim,	Griffith,	Miller,
Beck,	Harris,	Milner,
Brown,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Butt of Marion,	Hart,	Robbe,
Canaday,	Hightower.	Shurley,

Chaney,	Hollingsworth,	Studdard,
Clay,	Humphries,	Veazey,
Comer,	Johnson of Floyd,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Everett,		

Yeas, 67    Nays, 80.    Not voting, 28.

Pending the announcement of the result of the call, Mr. Brandt moved to table the bill, which motion was refused.

The Speaker then announced the result of the vote, and the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Sandersville, so that the municipal officers shall be elected biennially; to provide for the registration of voters of Sandersville, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A resolution regarding the publication of the public laws of 1884 and 1885.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Reilly, chairman of Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1104 of the Code of 1882.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to levy and collect a commutation tax in lieu of militia duty.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER REILLY, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1410 of the Code, which relates to practice of dentistry in this State.

Also, the following bill which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to make good the service of processes issued from the courts whenever such service is not made the length of time now required by law.

Also, the following bills which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1981 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of Trade-marks in Clerks of Superior Courts office.

Also, a bill to provide for the election of Justices of the

Peace when there has been a failure from any cause to elect at appointed time.

Respectfully submitted.

TURNER, of Coweta, Chairman.

Mr. Lofley moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Meyers, Fraser, Palmour, and Boyd.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Thursday, August 27, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Baker,	Harris,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Hart,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Beck,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Heath,	Robbe,
Bond,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hines,	Scott,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Sims,

Brown,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Clay,	King,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Dart,	Langston,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lovett,	Usry,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lynch,	Walker,
Fite,	McCants,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Williams,
Fraser,	Mason,	Willis,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Miller,	Womack,
Griffith,	Milner,	Word,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Hackett,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,	Moore,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Butt of Marion,	Comer,	Palmour,
Canaday,	Gill,	Patterson.
Chancy,	Harrison,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Russell of Harris, Sutton, Hollingsworth, and McCants.



On motion of Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, the report of the joint special committee appointed to report certain amendments to the rules of both Houses, was taken up and adopted, and is as follows, to-wit :

The committee deem it unnecessary to make any change in the rules of the Senate.

They recommend that rule No. 61, of the House, be so changed that order No. 9 will read as follows: "House bills for a third reading except on Wednesday, when Senate bills for a third reading shall be first in order.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. RAY,

J. W. MADDOX,

F. H. COLLEY,

On part of the Senate.

L. M. LAMAR,

G. W. GUSTIN,

J. K. HINES,

On part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris, bill of the House, No. 641, amending the tax act passed for the years 1885-6, was made the order for the day on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, the rules were suspended and bill of the House No. 733, amending the charter of the city of Bainbridge, so as to provide for the registration of the voters of said city, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 96, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the rules were suspended and, by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, to-wit :

By Mr. Miller—

A bill incorporating the Commercial Bank of Waycross.

On motion of Mr. McLendon, the rules were further suspended, and the following bills of the House, with Senate amendments pending thereto, were taken up severally and the Senate amendments concurred in, to-wit :

A bill incorporating the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Jackson.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to pave, grade, macadamize and otherwise improve for travel and drainage the streets and lands of said city.

Also, a bill to incorporate and charter the Ft. Gaines Warehouse and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the act approved Feb. 22, 1873, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Montgomery.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved March 3, 1874, incorporating the town of Thomasville, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and other intoxicating liquors in the county of Douglas, and for other purposes.

Mr. Middlebrooks, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of Columbia county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Roads and Revenue for Hancock county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to repeal the act creating a Board of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols, so far as relates to the county of Echols. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to require the registration of voters in Appling county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to re-establish the County Court of Screven county. Proofs correct.

Respectfully submitted.

L. S. MIDDLEBROOKS, Chairman *pro tem*.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The undersigned, members of the General Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, which is a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the licensing of all foreign companies, corporations and associations operating and doing business in this State; to annex conditions for retaining such license; to fix penalties for doing business without such license, and for other purposes, and which has been reported to the House by said committee with the recommendation that it do pass, respectfully submit to the House that this bill should not pass.

In our judgment it is unwise, unjust and contrary to public policy, and the general interest of the people of the State. It seeks to take away from the persons sought to be affected by it, rights to which they are entitled by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the United States. To say the least of it the bill is of doubtful constitutionality. We believe that the Supreme Court of the United States, if opportunity is afforded it, will declare it unconstitutional. We therefore dissent from the report of the majority of said committee, and recommend that this bill do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT,  
A. T. HACKETT,  
W. F. JENKINS,  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
ROBT. BERNER,  
G. W. GUSTIN,  
JAS. K. HINES,  
W. D. ELLIS,  
S. H. HARDEMAN,  
W. M. HAWKES.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution to make appropriation to pay for matting and carpeting in the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives.

They have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the payment into the State Treasury of Georgia the poll tax collected in the various counties, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Gustin, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to define who are agents for insurance companies not incorporated under Georgia laws.

Also, a bill to amend section 2850 (a) of the Code.

Also, the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit public officers of this State from exercising duties of their offices after indictment by grand juries.

Also, the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to make habitual wife-beating a felony.

Also, a bill to regulate the time and mode of paying the grand and petit jurors in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Hawkes, chairman *pro tem*. of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect the provisions of article 4, section 2, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of this State, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Columbus and Northern Railroad Company, which they report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. HAWKES, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate the following acts, to-wit :

An act for the relief of George C. Norris.

Also, an act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Wrightsville, in Johnson county.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior courts of Paulding county.

Also, an act to repeal the act repealing all laws relating to headrights, so far as they apply to Franklin county.

Also, an act to extend the public school term in Franklin

county, to compel the Board of Education to pay the public fund to all teachers of public schools in said county, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, an act to amend the act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the County Court of Sumter county, so as to make the provisions of said act applicable to Lee county.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in Richmond county.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Eastman.

Also, an act to incorporate the Macon Fire Insurance Company.

Also, an act to abolish the County Court of Crawford county.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah.

Also, an act to provide for the transfer of misdemeanor cases to the County Court of Lee county.

Also, an act to repeal the act providing for the election of a County Board of Education for Haralson county.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to furnish the President of Bowden College eighty (80) stands of arms.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe offered a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, raising a joint committee of the Senate and House, to whom all bills and resolutions relative to Georgia's representation in the American Exposition at London, England, in 1886, shall be referred.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, to-wit :

By Mr. Stewart—

A bill providing for the appointment of inspectors of provisions, and for other purposes.

Mr. Calvin submitted a memorial from members of the Teachers' Institute, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Brantley, the rules were suspended and the following general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Brantley—

A bill amending section 2628 (a) of the Code of 1882, in reference to legal printing in the counties.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, bill of the House No. 618, was recommitted to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 101, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States jurisdiction over such lands near the city of Atlanta, in the county of Fulton, as the United States may acquire for the purpose of establishing a Military Post, and for other purposes.

The rules were further suspended, and the following resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Baker—

A resolution for the relief of J. T. G. Caldwell, of Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Turner, of Coweta, bills of the House Nos. 605 and 731, were recommitted to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to provide means for the completion of the new

Capitol, by authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax therefor, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Butt, of Hall, the rules were further suspended, and the following bill of the House was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and laid on the table, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company.

The House then proceeded to take up the special order fixed for the day, the same being bill of the House No. 385, to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of this State, and for other purposes.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the bill.

After some time, Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, made the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House No. 385, to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of this State, and for other purposes, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the committee have made some progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend the thirteenth section of an act passed by the General Assembly, and approved December 12, 1882, entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Canton, in the county of Cherokee, etc. ;



to amend said section so that it will confer power on the Mayor and Council to fine and imprison the offenders, at their discretion; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit persons from fishing and hunting on the lands of another, in the county of Effingham, without their written consent; and to make it unlawful to kill or destroy game in said county between April 1 and October 1, of each year; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 1936 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Austell, in Cobb county, etc.; passed by yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to exempt from road duty the officers and members of the Effingham Hussars, of Effingham county.

Also, the following bill, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton, in the county of Early; and to provide a penalty for violation of the same; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, the following bill, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to change the name of the College of American Medicine and Surgery to that of the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery; to authorize the consolidation of the two corporations; and to confer on the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery all the rights, powers and duties heretofore conferred by law on either or both of said colleges; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the following joint resolutions of the House, to-wit:

A resolution to pay mileage of members at adjourned session; concurred in by yeas 24, nays 5.

Also, a resolution for the relief of W. A. Gillespie and W. A. Gillespie, Jr., administrators of J. O. Chastain, late Tax Collector of Meriwether county; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a resolution for the relief of P. H. Herring, former Tax Collector of Decatur county; passed by yeas 31, nays 0.

The Senate has, also, passed by the requisite constitu-

tional majorities, the following bills of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 278 (a), of the Code of Georgia, relating to the duties and liabilities of Receivers appointed for railroad companies ; and to create liens in favor of certain creditors, and to provide for the enforcement of the same ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to define and limit the time Receivers may operate railroads in this State, and to declare them to be subject to this State, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, to furnish transcripts of judicial proceedings had in their courts, etc.; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prevent the hunting, killing and trapping of deer, partridges and wild turkeys in this State in certain seasons of the year, and to provide a penalty therefor ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 4538 of the Code of 1882, in reference to gaming houses and rooms in this State.

The Senate has also agreed to the following joint resolution, and asks the concurrence therein, to-wit :

A resolution in relation to the mode and manner of distributing the Code of Georgia ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Butt, of Hall, bill of the House No. 673 was taken from the table, and the same having been read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, proper proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 107, nays 0.

Mr. Brandt moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Lott, Stevens, Chandler, Middlebrooks, Franklin, Miller, Ray, Durden, Womack, Tarver and Lamar, of Pulaski.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, August 28, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Avery,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Baker,	Harris,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Barksdale,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Bartlett,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Beach,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Beck,	Heath,	Robbe,
Berner,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Bond,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hines,	Scott,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Sims,
Brown,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Chappell,	King,	Sutton,
Clay,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Clegghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Corn,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lotley,	Turner of Floyd,

Eason,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Usry,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Walker,
Felton,	McAnts,	Ward,
Fite,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Ford,	Maples,	Williams,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Gustin,	Moon,	Word,
Hackett,	Moore,	Wright,
Hall,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Gardner,	Mason,
Canaday,	Gill,	Middlebrooks,
Chancy,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Comer,	Hart,	Ray,
Durden,	Lively,	Stevens,
Franklin,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Gardner, Lynch, Lively, Thrash, and Jones of Troup.

Mr. Connell rose to a question of personal privilege.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, resolution of the House No. 115, authorizing and directing the Governor and the Treasurer to compromise and settle certain conflicting claims between the State and the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad, was made the special order of the day for Thursday next.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished order of business, the same being bill of the House No. 385, providing for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of the State, and for other purposes.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole House.

After some time, Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House No. 385, providing for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of this State, and for other purposes, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

The bill was then read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, moved to table the bill, which motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the county authorities of such counties as have, or may hereafter have, established a system of drainage, to require all persons subject to road duty in their respective counties to work in any canals, etc., necessary in such system ; and to authorize such county authorities to fine or imprison all persons subject to such work who refuse, etc. ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the keeping of pool rooms, pool boards, or selling pools for the purpose of betting on games or races of any kind, and to prescribe penalties therefor, etc. ; passed by yeas 26, nays 3.

Also, the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit :

A bill to allow pay to jurors impanelled in cases of inquest ; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal section 4127 of the Code of 1882, which relates to the jury fee for a verdict or decree in the

Superior Court, and to the fee for a judgment rendered by the court; passed by yeas 34 nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to authorize the corporation of the city of Sandersville to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public schools in said city, approved September 8, 1881, so as to allow the Mayor and Council to re-invest certain funds collected from the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 1377 of the Code of 1882, relating to quarantine jurisdiction; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend section 1936, of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to incorporate the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Jackson.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to pave, grade and otherwise improve the streets of said city.

Also, an act to exempt from road duty the officers and members of the Effingham Hussars.

Also, an act to prohibit persons from hunting or fishing on the lands of another in the county of Effingham without the consent of the owner.

Also, an act to amend the act creating a Board of Roads and Revenue for the county of Montgomery.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Thomasville.

Also, an act to incorporate the Fort Gaines Warehouse and Banking Company.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Canton.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Austell, in Cobb county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Douglas county.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution to pay mileage of members at adjourned session.

Also, a resolution for the relief of P. H. Herring, former Tax Collector of Decatur county.

Also, a resolution for the relief of W. A. Gillespie and W. A. Gillespie, Jr., administrators of J. O. Chastain, late Tax Collector of Meriwether county

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Fite offered a resolution fixing the order for to-morrow, as follows: Reading House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time and Senate bills the first time.

Mr. Gustin moved to table the resolution, which motion did not prevail.

Upon the question of the adoption of the resolution, Mr Gustin called for a  *viva voce*  vote, which call was sustained, and the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peebles,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Ravbon,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brown,	Herndon,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Johnson of Screven,	Stewart,
Cason,	King,	Studdard,

Chappell,	Kytle,	Tate,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Connell,	Lindsey,	Turner of Troup,
Corn,	Little of Franklin,	Ury,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Dennis,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Duggar,	McCook,	Ward,
Eason,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	Maples,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Williams,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wilks,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Word,
Hall,	Moore,	Wright,
Hamilton,	Morgan,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Felton,	Pool,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Reagan,
Avary,	Hackett,	Shurley,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Sims,
Bartlett,	Hawkes,	Snead,
Beck,	Hines,	Spinks,
Berner,	Hopson,	Staten,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Sutton,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Miller,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Wilson of Camden,
Everett,	Milner,	Wilson of McIntosh,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Beach,	Harrison,	Moon,
Boyd,	Hart,	Palmour,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Patterson,
Canaday,	Heath,	Perry,
Chancy,	Hightower,	Ray,
Chandler,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Comer,	Jones of Fayette,	Russell of Clarke,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Russell of Harris,
Durden,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Feagan,	Lewis of Greene,	Tarver,
Ford,	Lively,	Thayer,
Franklin,	Lott,	Thomas,
Fraser,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Gardner,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,



Gill,	McWhorter,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Womack,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,	Miller,	

Yeas 86. Nays 36. Not voting 53.

So the resolution was adopted.

The regular order being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter the call was begun, when the following joint resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Harris—

A resolution authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the State to pay to the widow of W. H. Richardson, deceased, the regular mileage and per diem due to members for the present adjourned session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to prevent fishing or hunting with fire, or using fire in fishing or hunting on the lands of another without permission.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act requiring owners of stock to keep the same from running at large in Taliaferro county.

Also, the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit:

A bill to prevent cattle from running at large in Hart county.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Gustin, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Waycross, Georgia.

Also, the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by the House, and further amended by the committee, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company, of Atlanta.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 912, to amend an act entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Bartow, the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., approved December 2, 1884.

The proper proofs, as required by law, have been examined and approved.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

The call of the counties was resumed, when this resolution of a general nature was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Smith, of Bryan—

A resolution to pay the Clerk and Sheriff of the Superior

Court of the county of Bryan certain costs, and appropriating money for same.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson of Floyd—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 25, 1883, entitled an act to consolidate, amend and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Rome, and the various acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

By consent of the House, Mr. Ellis was permitted to withdraw bill of the House No. 673, incorporating the Baltimore Place and Peters Park Street Railroad Company.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill incorporating the Baltimore Place and Peters' Park Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Watkins moved to extend the time of the session indefinitely.

Pending a vote on this motion the hour of adjournment, 1 o'clock, p. m., arrived.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Moon, Reynolds, Calvin, Smith of Bryan, Scott, Griffith, Little, Hardeman, Mason, Jenkins, Canaday, Watkins of Gilmer, Robbe, Reilly, Hall, Connell, Johnson of Screven, Lofley, Dart, Montgomery, Beach, Wheeler, Turner of Coweta,

Gustin, Bartlett, Watkins of Colquitt, Hamilton, Shurley and Sims.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a. m.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, August 29, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jno. Jones, Chaplain of the Senate.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Pool,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Pringle,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Raybon,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reagan,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Russell of Clarke,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Shurley,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Sims,
Bartlett,	Hawkes,	Smith of Crawford,
Bond,	Heard,	Smith of Douglas,
Brantly,	Heath,	Snead,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Spinks,
Brown,	Hightower,	Staten,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Studdard,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Sutton,
Cash,	Humphries,	Tate,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Teasley,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Terrell,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Oleghorn,	King,	Thomas,
Corn,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Langston,	Turner of Troup,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Duggar,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Walker,

Ellis,	McCook,	Ward,
Everett,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	Maples,	Webb,
Fite,	Matthews,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Flynt,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goracn,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Moore,	Word,
Gresham,	Morgan,	Wright,
Gustin,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,	Peebles,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Griffith,	Miller,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Milner,
Beach,	Harrison,	Montgomery,
Beck,	Hart,	Niblack,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Palmour,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Patterson,
Brandt,	Jenkins,	Perry,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Ray,
Canaday,	Jones of Fayette,	Reilly,
Chancey,	Jones of Troup,	Reynolds,
Chandler,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Robbe,
Comer,	Lewis of Greene,	Russell of Harris,
Connell,	Lindsey,	Scott,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Smith of Bryan,
Durden,	Lively,	Stevens,
Feagan,	Lofley,	Tarver,
Ford,	Lott,	Thrash,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	McCants,	Willis,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Mason,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. McWhorter, Hartridge, Dart, Jones of Fayette, Willis, Hawes, Lindsey, Milner, Andrews, Adderton, Niblack, King, Thrash, Lewis of Greene, and Thomas.

By consent of the House, this bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Butt, of Marion—

A bill providing for two weeks' session of the Superior Court of the county of Marion.

Mr. Smith, of Bryan, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Forsyth, Georgia. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners for Monroe county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in Spalding county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to amend the act giving to owners of stallions, jacks, etc., a lien upon the get of such stallion, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to require the registration of voters in Cobb county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for Monroe county.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of pistols, repeaters, or revolvers, in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

R. F. C. SMITH, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, and finding the proofs correct, recommend they do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 840, entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vernonsburg, in the county of Chatham, approved March 6, 1866, by reducing the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 862, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Gordon, in Wilkinson county ; provide for a Mayor and Councilmen, and define their powers ; repeal the former charter, and for other purposes.

Also, that the following bills do pass, as amended, to-wit :

Bill No. 695, entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company, and to grant certain privileges therein named.

Also, bill No. 938, entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore Place and Peters' Park Street Railroad Company, define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Eason, chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Troup. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to remove the precinct from Pennick's Store, in the 1356th district, G. M., of Glynn county, to Sterling

Station, on the E. T., Va. and Ga. R. R. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to regulate the selling, bartering and delivering of beef, mutton, etc., in the county of Dodge. Proofs correct.

They also recommend that the following bills do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to place all the territory of Fulton county under the provisions of the stock law.

Also, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace of 866th district, G. M., of Early county, and for other purposes.

They also recommend that the introducer of the following bill be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to define the line between the counties of Rabun and Towns, approved December 10, 1857.

Respectfully submitted.

TOM EASON, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to allow pay to jurors impanelled in cases of inquest.

Also, an act to repeal section 4127, of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to amend an act to authorize the corporation of the city of Sandersville to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of establishing public schools, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 1377, of the Code of 1882, relative to quarantine jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.



Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1597 of the Code of 1882, relative to the inspection of illuminating oils.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe when the lien of mortgage shall take effect or cease.

Also, a bill to effectuate the more speedy collection of debts in this State.

Also, a bill to prescribe fees for Sheriffs for attending Superior Courts in this State.

Also, a bill to make it penal for any person to carry away, abstract or steal a ballot box and contents at any election in this State.

Also, a bill to repeal section 2040 of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following additional report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to alter and amend the act incorporating the town of Sandersville.

Also, an act to abolish the County Court of Crawford county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, an act to repeal the act providing for an election of a County Board of Education for the county of Haralson.

Also, an act to provide for the transfer of misdemeanor cases from the Superior Court to the County Court of Lee county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Macon Fire Insurance Company.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Eastman.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the village of Summerville, in Richmond county.

Also, an act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Wrightsville, in Johnson county.

Also, an act to repeal the act repealing all laws relating to head rights, so far as they apply to Franklin county.

Also, an act to extend the public school term in Franklin county, Georgia.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah.

Also, an act to amend the act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures in the County Court of Sumter county, so as to make the same apply to Lee county.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Paulding county.

Also, an act for the relief of George C. Norris.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to furnish the President of Bowden College eighty (80) stand of arms.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Br. Berner, chairman of the committee to whom was referred bills for providing Tax Assessors in this State, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The committee to whom was referred bills for providing

Tax Assessors in the counties in this State report back bill No. 415, on that subject, with the recommendation that two hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. BERNER, Chairman.

By consent of the House, bill of the House No. 655, amending the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Monroe, was withdrawn from the calendar.

The House then proceeded to take up the order of business fixed for to-day's session, which is the reading of House and Senate measures favorably reported the second time and Senate measures the first time.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution regarding the publication of the Public Laws of 1884 and 1885.

Also, a resolution appropriating money to pay for matting and carpeting the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved February 27, 1877, entitled an act to regulate and control certain convicts in the county of Bibb, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 1410 of the Revised Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to require the registration of all voters in the county of Cobb, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Forsyth, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of the county of Columbia.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved March 2, 1875, entitled an act to organize a Board of Commissioners for the county of Twiggs.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved August 27, 1872, entitled an act to amend an act creating a Board of Commissioners for the County of Monroe.

Also, a bill to remove the election precinct of the 1356th district, G. M., of Glynn county, to Sterling Station, on the E. T., Va. and Ga. R. R., in said district.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved February 19, 1873, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Camden, Echols and Thomas, so far as said act relates to the county of Echols, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill requiring the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882, relating to service of bills in equity on defendants.

Also, a bill to exempt telegraph line repairers from jury duty.

Also, a bill to authorize the several Sheriffs of the State to serve or execute all processes heretofore issued, or that may hereafter be issued from Justice Courts, from the Courts of Notaries of Public who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit public officers of the State, or counties, from exercising any of the duties or functions of his office after indictment by the grand jury for mal-practice.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the name of the town of Ward, in the county of Randolph, to Schellman.

Also, a bill to make good the service of process issued from the courts either at law or in equity of this State, whenever such service is not made the length of time now required before the appearance term, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Lithonia, in the county of DeKalb, and the town of Woodbury, in the county of Meriwether.

Also, a bill to authorize J. T. Warren, of Gordon county, to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 12,

1884, entitled an act incorporating the Rome Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act, incorporating the Rome and Chattanooga Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Gilmer and Fannin.

Also, a bill to adopt the provisions of the stock law in and for the 542d district, G. M., of the county of Pulaski.

Also, a bill providing for the correct assessment of the property of the State for the purposes of taxation, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the town of Spring Place, in the county of Murray, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Church, in the county of Meriwether.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of McDonough, in the county of Henry.

Also, a bill incorporating the Columbus and Florida Railway Company.

Also, a bill incorporating the Thomasville and Augusta Railway Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 1104, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill incorporating the Louisville and Wadley Telegraph Company.

Also, a bill incorporating the Monticello and Eatonton Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 441, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill requiring merchants doing business in the county of Greene to keep a book of record for public inspection, in which they shall enter the names of the persons from whom they have purchased cotton in less than bale lots, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Newnan and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Newnan and Greenville Railroad Company.

Also, a bill amending section 4562 of the Code.

Also, a bill providing for the distribution of fines and forfeitures arising in the City Court of the city of Carrollton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved March 6, 1866, entitled an act incorporating the town of Vernonburg, in the county of Chatham.

Also, a bill providing for the registration of voters in the county of Spalding, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Waco and Bowden Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent fraud in the purchase of seed cotton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the third section of an act, approved December, 9, 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chipley, in the county of Harris, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved December 27, 1845, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumming, in the county of Forsyth.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Gordon, in the county of Wilkinson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act giving to owners or keepers of stallions, jacks, and bulls, a lien upon the get of such stallion, jack, or bull, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill repealing an act, approved October 3, 1879, entitled an act to define who are agents of Insurance Companies not incorporated by or under the laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company

Also, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to provide a Justice court house in each militia district of the county of Bartow.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Union Camp Ground, in the county of Carroll, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Columbus and Northern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill providing for the relief of indigent widows of Confederate soldiers.

Also, a bill to prevent hunting and fishing with fire, or using fire in fishing and hunting on the lands of another without permission of the owner or owners.

Also, a bill to prevent the use of fire on or about bridges.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved January 19, 1872, entitled an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein named, so far as said act applies to the county of Gordon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to re-establish the County Court in the county of Screven, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide times in which certain game in the county of Wilkinson cannot be killed, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 2850 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 2, 1884, entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Bartow the question of the sale and furnishing of intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent discrimination by common carriers.

Also, a resolution to provide for an adjustment and settlement of the claims (equitable and otherwise) of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company against the State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the selling, bartering and delivering of pork, mutton, beef, etc., in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the county of Laurens, outside the limits of incorporated towns, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Commercial Bank of Waycross, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Baltimore Place and Peters' Park Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The following bills and resolution of the Senate were read the first time and severally referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

A resolution—

In relation to the mode and manner of distributing the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

Also, a bill to define and limit the time Receivers may operate railroads in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 278 (a) of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 4538 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to prevent the hunting, killing and trapping of deer, partridges and wild turkeys in this State in certain seasons of the year, and for other purposes.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to require Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, to furnish, upon application therefor, to any party at interest, a certified transcript of any judicial proceeding had in their respective courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to authorize the county authorities of all counties that have already established, or may hereafter establish, a system of drainage, to require all persons subject to road duty in their respective counties to do labor on such system, and for other purposes.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a bill to prohibit the keeping of pool rooms, pool boards, or selling pools for the purpose of betting on games or races of any kind, and to prescribe penalties therefor, and for other purposes.



The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were next taken up in their order, and read the second time.

A bill to amend an act, approved October 1, 1883, entitled an act to require all railroad companies doing business in this State to file with the Secretary of State, within twenty days after notification from the Governor, a full and complete copy of the charter, and amendments thereto, under which they operate, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the licensing of all foreign companies, corporations and associations operating or doing business in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 1676 (a), of the Code.

Mr. Lamar, of Baldwin, moved for an adjournment of the day's session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Sutton, Wimberly, Cash, Webb, Berner and Heath.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 31, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Milner,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Montgomery,
Andrews,	Hall,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Avary,	Haralson,	Perry,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Reagan,

Beck,	Harrison,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Heard,	Shurley,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Sims,
Brinson,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Brown,	Hines,	Snow,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Staten,
Butt of Marion,	Humphries,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Studdard,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Tate,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Teasley,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Kytle,	Thayer,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Usry,
Eason,	Lott,	Walker,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Everett,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	McCook,	Williams,
Felton,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Fite,	Map'es,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Ford,	Meyers,	Word,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Wright,
Greer,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hart,	Niblack,
Beach,	Hawes,	Palmour,
Berner,	Heath,	Peeples,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Ray,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Reilly,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Reynolds,
Chancy,	King,	Scott,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Smith of Bryan,
Connell,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Crawford,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Spinks,
Durden,	Lively,	Stutton,
Franklin,	Lovett,	Tarver,
Fraser,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Veazey,

Gill.	Mason,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Goodwin,	Moon,	Webb,
Gresham,	Moore.	Willis,
Griffith,	Morgan,	Womack.
Hardeman,		

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Veazey, Peeples, Moore, Thayer, Smith of Crawford, Hollingsworth, Carithers and Gresham.

The first business in order being the order fixed for the day, it was postponed until 12 o'clock, m., on motion of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Calvin offered a resolution, which was read and laid over, providing for two daily sessions of the House.

The regular order of business being the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the following general measures were introduced, read the first time, and severally referred to appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Haralson—

A bill to amend an act, approved August 26, 1882, entitled an act to authorize the opening of certain public roads from Porter Springs, in the county of Lumpkin, to the State line, by way of Blairsville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McLendon—

A bill to amend section 1953 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jones, of Miller—

A bill to prohibit fishing on the Sabbath day, and providing a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Reagan—

A bill to exempt millers from road duty

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill to amend section 2843 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Patterson—

A bill to declare the relative rights to inheritance of estates between husband and wife, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, of Douglas—

A bill regulating the time and place of holding Justices Courts in the several Militia Districts in this State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McCants—

A bill providing for two weeks' session of the Superior Court of the county of Taylor.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to authorize the several railroad companies of the State to alter the gauge of their tracks so as to conform to the gauge of connecting lines.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Z. B. Clifton, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to amend section 4521 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to give all persons who may receive personal injuries by the running of any railway trains in this State a lien upon the property of such railroad inflicting the injury from the date of such injury, and for other purposes.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Felton—

A bill for the relief of Ensley Stegall.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Lamar, of Baldwin—

A resolution relating to navigation of the Oconee river.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

By consent of the House, bills of the House, Nos. 744

and 746, were recommitted to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit: .

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the county of Paulding.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, an act to repeal an act providing for the election of a County Board of Education, for the county of Haralson.

Also, an act to provide for the transfer of misdemeanor cases from the Superior Court of Lee county to the County Court of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising in the County Court of Sumter county, and for other purposes, approved September 15, 1883, so as to make the provisions of said act of force in, and applicable to, the County Court of Lee county.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in the county of Richmond.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Eastman.

Also, an act to incorporate the Macon Fire Insurance Company.

Also, an act to abolish the County Court of Crawford county.

Also, an act for the relief of Geo. C. Norris.

Also, an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Wrightsville, in Johnson county, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide a new charter for said town.

Also, an act to alter and amend the several acts incorporating the town of Sandersville, in the county of Washington.

The Governor has also approved and signed the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to furnish the President of Bowden College eighty stand of arms for the use of the school.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Langston—

A bill to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Feagan—

A bill to prevent encroachment on the public roads, and for other purposes.

By consent of the House, the following bill, No. 665, was withdrawn from the calendar, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—re-introduced under a new number, 946, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Parker—

A bill to require owners of stock of all kinds to keep the same from running at large upon the lands of another in the county of Hart, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House No. 740, making it unlawful for any member of the General Assembly, or any judicial officer of the State, to use any complimentary or free railway pass or ticket during his term of office, and for other purposes, was taken up and read the second time.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on the question of agreeing to the report of the committee, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill, Mr. Pool called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, o-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Ford,	Mattox,
Andrews,	Gustin,	Montgomery.
Barksdale,	Hackett,	Parker,
Bartlett,	Hall,	Patterson,
Beck,	Hamilton.	Raybon,
Bond,	Haralson,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Harrell of Decatur,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Harrell of Lowndes.	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Harris,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Heard,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon.	Snead,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Staten,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Stewart,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Studdard.
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Corn.	Jones of Miller,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Kytle,	Turner of Coweta
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy.	Langston,	Usry,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Walker,
Eason,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Ellis,	McCook,	Williams,
Fite,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Flynt,	Matthews,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Webster,	Milner.
Arnheim,	Harrison,	Pool,
Avary,	Hawkes.	Pringle,
Ballard,	Hines,	Shurley,
Boyd,	Humphries.	Turner of Troup.
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven.	Ward,

Everett,  
Felton,  
Greer,

Lewis of Hancock,  
Lumpkin,

Wheeler,  
Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,  
Baker,  
Beach,  
Berner,  
Canaday,  
Carithers,  
Cash,  
Chancy,  
Chandler,  
Comer,  
Connell,  
Dart,  
Durden,  
Feagan,  
Franklin,  
Fraser,  
Gardner,  
Gill,  
Goodwin,  
Gordon,  
Gresham,  
Griffith,  
Hardeman,  
Hart,  
Hartridge,

Hawes,  
Heath,  
Hollingsworth,  
Johnson of Floyd,  
Jones of Troup,  
King,  
Lamar of Pulaski,  
Lewis of Greene,  
Little of Franklin,  
Lively,  
Lofley,  
Lott,  
Lovett,  
Lynch,  
McWhorter,  
Mason,  
Meyers,  
Middlebrooks,  
Miller,  
Moon,  
Moore,  
Morgan,  
Niblack,  
Palmour,

Peeples,  
Perry,  
Ray,  
Reilly,  
Reynolds,  
Scott,  
Smith of Bryan,  
Smith of Crawford,  
Smith of Douglas,  
Spinks,  
Stevens,  
Sutton,  
Tarver,  
Tate,  
Thayer,  
Thrash,  
Veazey,  
Watkins of Gilmer,  
Webb,  
Willis,  
Wimberly,  
Womack,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 77. Nays 25. Not voting 73.

So the report of the committee was agreed to and the bill lost.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution, which was read, adopted, and ordered transmitted at once to the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution that the commandant of the several batteries of artillery belonging to the United States army, now encamped near the city of Atlanta, together with his entire command, be invited to join the procession on the occasion of the laying of the Corner Stone of the new Capitol.

The call of the counties was resumed.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 90, nays 0—the following



local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Montgomery—

A bill repealing an act, approved December 6, 1880, entitled an act to establish a City Court in the county of Hall, and for other purposes.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Thomas—

A bill to incorporate the Capital City Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The hour fixed for the consideration of the general order of the day, 12 o'clock, m., having now arrived, Mr. Harris moved to discharge the order and make bill No. 641 the general order for Friday next.

The motion prevailed.

By consent of the House, this resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Harrell, of Lowndes—

A resolution for the relief of George W. Hammock.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the rules were suspended, and resolution of the House No. 160, providing for the appointment of a Joint Senate and House Committee to investigate the use of the roadway of the Western and Atlantic Railroad by the Georgia Pacific Railroad, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bartlett offered sundry amendments to the resolution, which were adopted, and the resolution, so amended, was then agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and transmitted at once to the Senate.

By consent, the following general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Colvin—

A bill to repeal section 1593 of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Calvin called up a privileged resolution, offered by himself, providing for two daily sessions of the House.

Several amendments were offered to the resolution, when, on motion of Mr. Chappell, the resolution and the amendments proposed were sent to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Ellis moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up House bills, with Senate amendments pending thereto, and concur in the same.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Gustin moved for an adjournment, when no quorum voted.

The Speaker then ordered a call of the roll to be made, when the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gordon,	Middlebrooks,
Andrews,	Greer,	Milner,
Arnheim,	Gustin,	Montgomery,
Avary,	Hackett,	Parker,
Ballard,	Hall,	Patterson,
Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Haralson,	Pool,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle
Bond,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Harrell of Webster,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Harris,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Snead,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Staten,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Stewart,
Cason,	Humphries,	Studdard,
Chandler,	Jenkins,	Terrell,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thomas,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Turner of Coweta,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Floyd,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Turner of Troup,
Davenport,	Kyle,	Usry,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Walker,

Dorminy,	Langston,	Ward,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Webb,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Williams,
Everett,	McCants,	Wilson of Camden,
Felton,	McCook,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fite,	McLendon,	Wheeler,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Word,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Mr. Speaker.
Ford,	Mattox,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hawes,	Peeples,
Adderton,	Heard,	Ray,
Baker,	Heath,	Reilly,
Beach,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Johnson of Floyd,	Scott,
Canaday,	Jones of Troup,	Sims,
Carithers,	King,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Spinks,
Connell,	Lively,	Stevens,
Dart,	Lofley,	Sutton,
Durden,	Lott,	Tarver,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Tate,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Teasley,
Fraser,	McWhorter,	Thayer,
Gardner,	Mason,	Thrash,
Gill,	Meyers,	Veazey,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gresham,	Moon,	Willis,
Griffith,	Moore,	Wimberly,
Hardeman,	Morgan,	Womack,
Harrison,	Niblack,	Wright.
Hart,	Palmour,	

A quorum.

The motion to adjourn was then submitted to the House, and was refused.

The motion to suspend the rules and take up bills of the House with Senate amendments pending thereto, then prevailed, when the following bills of the House were severally taken up in their order and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Early, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the name of the College of American Medicine and Surgery to that of the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, and for other purposes.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Mr. Boyd submitted the following minority report from members of the Committee on Education, to-wit:

*Mr. Speaker:*

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Education, beg leave to make the following minority report relating to bill 46, to be entitled an act to levy and collect from year to year a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on the property of the State for the support of common schools, and ask that the same be adopted in lieu of the majority report, which is adverse to the passage of this bill:

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the Constitution of Georgia, a system of education was devised for the support of higher education, and of common schools in the elementary branches of an English education, only, as the state of the public funds would, from time to time, authorize; and

WHEREAS, The State University and its branch colleges, and the common schools of our State, cannot meet the urgent necessities of the youth of the State, without an increase of the funds to be applied to educational purposes. For remedy whereof we submit the following bill as a substitute for the said original bill, and request that the said substitute be adopted instead of said original bill.

WIER BOYD,  
W. K. WILLIAMS,  
J. B. WHEELER,  
A. WILSON, of Camden,  
J. B. FRASER,  
H. WILSON, of McIntosh,  
W. H. SNEAD,  
GEORGE W. MORGAN,  
W. J. PEEPLES.

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the fund for educational purposes in the State of Georgia in the University of said State, and all the branch colleges which now are, or that hereafter may be, connected with said University, and for the support of common schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia,* That there shall be a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. levied and collected annually on the taxable property of said State, in addition to the fund already provided for educational purposes, beginning in the year 1886, and each succeeding year thereafter, to be appropriated and applied as follows, to-wit: One-sixth part of said fund to be derived under this act shall go and be applied to the State University and branch colleges connected with the same, to be divided equally between said University and branch colleges, each branch college having the same share of said fund as the University. All of said funds, except what are essentially necessary for the payment of the services of the Professors in said University and branch colleges, shall be applied to the establishment and support of schools of technology at said University, and at each of said branch colleges, in each of which shall be taught the rudiments of agriculture and the mechanical arts by manual exercise, with such other branches of knowledge, arts, science, and industry, as the Boards of Trustees of said University and local college boards may ordain. The other five-sixths of said fund shall be applied to the maintenance of common schools.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Governor, and Treasurer, and State School Commissioner, on or before the first day of December, 1886, and on the first day of December, thereafter, to aggregate the amount of funds collected under this act, and distribute the same accordingly.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

The next order of business being the reading of bills of the Senate the second time, this bill was taken up for a second reading, to-wit :

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State by striking therefrom section 12 of article 6, and for other purposes.

Mr. Wheeler moved to make the bill a special order for Friday next.

Pending a vote on the motion, Mr. Bartlett moved for an adjournment of the session, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Milner was granted a leave of absence.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 1, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Adderton	Hall,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Avery,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hart,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Shurley,

Brantley,	Hightower,	Sims.
Brinson,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford,
Brown,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Snead,
Butt of Marion,	• Humphries,	Spinks,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Tate,
Clay,	King,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	Kytle,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thrash,
Davenport,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Usry,
Eason,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Walker,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Feagan,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	McLendon,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Flynt,	Maples,	Willis,
Ford,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
• Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Milner,	Word,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Griffith,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,	Moore,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Canaday,	Heath,	Palmour,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Reynolds,
Comer,	Lewis of Greene,	Scott,
Connell,	Lively,	Smith of Bryan,
Durden,	Lott,	Tarver,
Fraser,	Lynch,	Thayer,
Gardner,	Mason,	Womack.
Gill,	Meyers,	.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. Thayer and Gardner were granted leaves of absence.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Teasley was permitted to record his vote, in favor of sustaining the report of the committee, which was adverse to the passage of bill of the House No. 740.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Alexander, and this general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Alexander—

A bill to provide what the brief of evidence shall contain in application for new trials in the Superior Courts of this State.

The House then proceeded to the further consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being bill of the Senate No. 6, pending for a second reading with an adverse committee report.

Mr. Wheeler withdrew his motion to make the bill a special order for next Friday.

The vote being first on the question of agreeing to the report of the committee, which is adverse to the passage of the bill, Mr. Snead called for a *viva voce* vote, which call, was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gustin,	Moon,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Baker,	Hall,	Patterson,
Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Peeples,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Ray,
Boyd,	Harris,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hart,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford,



Carithers,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Cason,	Humphries,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Corn,	Jones of Fayette,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Jones of Miller,	Terrell,
Dennis,	King,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Kyle,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Feagan,	Little of Franklin,	Walker,
Fite,	Lofley,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Webb,
Flynt,	McCook,	Williams,
Ford,	Maples,	Willis,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Miller,	Word,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Arnheim,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Avary,	Heard,	Sims,
Beck,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,
Bond,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Brown,	Langston,	Sutton,
Calvin,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Cash,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Cleghorn,	McLendon,	Veazey,
Everett,	Moore,	Ward,
Felton,	Niblack,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Haralson,	Parker,	Wheeler.
Harrell of Decatur,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	Meyers,
Ballard,	Hartridge,	Milner,
Beach,	Heath,	Palmour,
Canaday,	Herndon,	Ravbon,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Reynolds,
Comer,	Lewis of Greene,	Robbe,
Connell,	Lively,	Scott,

Dart,	Lott,	Smith of Bryan,
Durden,	Lovett,	Tarver,
Fraser,	Lynch,	Thayer,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Womack,
Gill,	Mason,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 102. Nays 37. Not voting 36.

So the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

Mr. Harris offered a resolution, which was read and sent to the Committee on Rules, providing for two sessions of the House daily.

On motion of Mr. Carithers, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House No. 392, requiring the Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Walton to have published in advance of the opening of said Courts the order in which the business of the dockets of the Courts will be taken up, was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 94, nays 11.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues to levy a special *ad velorem* tax for educational purposes in the county of Glynn.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Board of Education, in certain counties and municipal corporations, to annex to the public schools therein a department of industrial education, and for other purposes.

The committee also recommend the following bill do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to empower grand juries throughout the State to

authorize and direct the levying of a tax not to exceed one per cent. on the property of their respective counties for the support of common schools.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate the following acts, to-wit :

An act to prohibit the buying or selling of seed cotton in the county of Early, in this State.

Also, an act to change the name of the College of American Medicine and Surgery to that of the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Willis, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Penitentiary, submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Penitentiary have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to provide for the better inspection, management and control of the convicts of this State, approved September 28, 1881, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. WILLIS, Chairman *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Fite, the rules were suspended, and local bills favorably reported were taken up for a third reading and passed.

Bill of the House No. 270, repealing an act, approved February 27, 1877, entitled an act to regulate and control certain convicts in the county of Bibb, and for other purposes, was first taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 100, nays 0.

The Speaker caused to be published before the House a communication from the Young Men's Christian Association.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cabaniss, Secretary *pro tem.* thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 27, nays 0, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Darien Short Line Railroad Company.

Also, the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Guarantee Fund and Mutual Aid Society ; passed by yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to alter and amend the road laws of this State so far as relates to the county of Chattooga, approved September 26, 1883, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Douglas, approved July 18, 1885, so as to confer additional powers on the Mayor and Aldermen, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, so as to authorize and empower the city of Atlanta to enlarge and improve the water supply of said city, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of Decatur county, so as to conform to the general law of this State ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the following joint resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation calling the attention of the municipal authorities of the cities and towns of this State, to the importance of precautionary measures against the entrance and spread of Asiatic cholera.

The Senate has also agreed to the following joint resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution inviting the United States troops now encamped near Atlanta to join in the procession on the occasion of laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol.

The Senate has also passed the following bill of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Macon, so as to include the East Macon Methodist Church, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Empire Mutual Insurance Company. ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to submit to the voters of Oglethorpe county the question of granting license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors of any kind and quantity, etc. ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill vesting and establishing in the county of Chatham, a right-of-way in and to all drainage canals, public drains and ditches in Chatham county, outside the corporate limits of the city of Savannah, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to grant certain exemptions to the Southern Cadets, a volunteer military company, in the county of Bibb ; passed by yeas 23, nays 2.

The following additional message was received from the Senate, through H. H. Cabaniss, Secretary *pro tem.* thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The committee appointed by the Senate under a joint resolution providing for a committee of three from the

Senate and five from the House, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to Georgia's representation at the World's Exposition in London, is Senators Fuller, Sykes and Cranford.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to return to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4612 of the Code with reference to killing or maiming cattle or hogs.

Also, a bill to authorize executors and administrators to sell real estate on the premises in certain cases.

Also, a bill to provide for two weeks' session of the Superior Court of Marion county.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend the last sentence of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1953 (d), and 1953 (c) of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend section 4858 of the Code, which relates to *mandamus* against Judges of the Superior Courts for failure to certify bills of exception to the Supreme Court.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the time and manner of filing applications for new trials, and time of hearing the same.

Also, a bill to declare qualified and liable to serve as grand and traverse jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases, persons over sixty years of age.

Also, a bill to declare null and void certain preference of creditors in deeds of assignment.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT

*Mr. Speaker :*

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on General Judiciary, are unable to agree with the majority of said committee in the adverse report made on House bill No. 816, being a bill to be entitled an act to declare qualified and liable to serve as grand and traverse jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases, persons over sixty years of age. We believe the bill is one of some importance to the State, and that its passage would add to the lists of persons now qualified to act as jurors, a class of citizens who would materially aid in a wise and conservative administration of the law, through the courts. We therefore recommend that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. JENKINS,  
J. J. BECK,  
J. R. ALEXANDER,  
J. W. LINDSEY,  
WIER BOYD,  
C. L. BARTLETT,  
W. W. TURNER,  
ADOLPH BRANDT,  
A. T. HACKETT,  
A. W. FITE.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration a number of resolutions looking toward two sessions per

day of the House, and report back the following resolution in lieu of all the resolutions on that subject, to-wit :

A resolution providing two sessions daily, the morning session to remain as it now is, and the evening session to convene at 8 o'clock p. m., and shall be devoted exclusively to the consideration of local bills on third reading.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, the resolution providing for two sessions of the House daily, and just reported from the Committee on Rules, was taken up for adoption.

Mr. Pringle offered to amend the resolution, providing for an afternoon session in lieu of the proposed evening session, which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tate offered an amendment striking out all in the resolution after the words "8 o'clock, p. m."

Mr. Bond moved to table the resolution and proposed amendment, which motion did not prevail.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Tate was then adopted and the resolution so amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Abbott, chairman of the Joint Committee of Arrangements on part of the House for laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House have agreed on the following programme and order of exercises, to be observed in the laying of the Corner Stone, and instructed me as chairman of the committee on part of the House to report the same, and recommend its adoption, to-wit :

The various organizations, civil and military, will form at half-past nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, September 2, on Marietta street, with the right resting on Broad street, extending toward and beyond the present Capitol, in the following order :



1. City Police.
2. Marshal and assistants.
3. Cavalry Companies.
4. Band.
5. White Infantry Companies.
6. Artillery Companies.
7. Civic Organizations.
8. County and Municipal Organizations.
9. The Judiciary of the State.
10. The Joint Committee of the General Assembly on Public Property, with the Orator of the Day.
11. The General Assembly.
12. The Governor and State House Officers.
13. The Capitol Commissioners.
14. The Masons.
15. Colored Infantry Companies.

The column will move promptly at 10 o'clock by way of Broad street to Alabama, thence down Alabama to Loyd, thence down Loyd to Hunter, thence up Hunter to the new Capitol building.

The point having been reached by the procession where the Corner Stone is to be laid, the following order of exercises will be observed:

1. Anthem—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
2. Prayer.
3. The Governor will present the building to the General Assembly for the purposes of this occasion.
4. Remarks by Senator R. G. Mitchell, chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Property, introducing General A. R. Lawton, the orator of the day.
5. Address by General A. R. Lawton.
6. Anthem—"When Earth's Foundation First Was Laid." (Rule Britannia.)
7. Request by Senator R. G. Mitchell, chairman, that the Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia will lay the Corner Stone.
8. Laying the Corner Stone by Grand Lodge. Anthem

as the stone is lowered "Great Architect of Heaven and Earth." (Old Hundred.)

9. Anthem—"The Spacious Firmament," arranged from Haydn's creation.

10. Anthem—"Now Our Festive Joys Are Over." (Austria's National Hymn.)

11. Benediction.

The committee have also agreed on the articles to be deposited in the Corner Stone, to-wit :

A copy of the Code of 1882 ; a copy of the Legislative Manuel ; a list of the Governors ; Governor's staff and State House officers ; a roll of the General Assembly ; names of the Joint Committee on Public Property ; list of the Judges and officers of the Supreme Court ; list of the Judges of the Superior Court ; list of the Capitol Commissioners ; names of the capital contractors and architects ; military roster of the State ; acts of the General Assembly of 1883 ; copy of the paper containing the published programme of the ceremonies, with the names of the orator, chaplain, etc., and copies of the daily papers ; a copy of Gen. Lawton's address ; roster of the Masonic Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges in the State ; masonic apron and glove.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. ABBOTT, Chairman.

By unanimous consent of the House, the following resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Harrison—

A resolution instructing the Comptroller-General to remit, release and write off all claims against the Tax Collector of the county of Quitman, for the unpaid retail liquor license of N. M. Tennille, of said county, for the year 1884.

Mr. Johnson, of Floyd, offered a resolution which was sent to the Committee on Rules providing for an adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die* on the 26th inst.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolutions, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Royal Insurance Company of England.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company of England.

They also recommend the following resolutions do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution to appropriate money to defray expenses of laying Corner Stone of new Capitol.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to re-furnish the office of principal keeper of the penitentiary.

They also recommend that the following bills do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$55.25 to defray the actual expenses and costs of John K. Holcomb, Sheriff of Haralson county, in levying and collecting a *fi. fa.* issued by the Tax Collector against one W. F. Hall.

Also, a bill for the relief of Wilkinson county

Also, a bill to appropriate money to open a road in the county of Fannin.

The committee also recommend that the following resolution do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution to pay to the Georgia Agricultural Society the annual appropriation.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Harris gave notice of a minority report to be submitted by certain members of the Committee on Finance.

Bill of the House No. 211, amending an act approved February 28, 1874, entitled an act to establish a new char-

ter for the city of Atlanta, so as to provide for the veto power in the Mayor of said city, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 104, nays 0.

Also, bill of the House No. 216, amending an act approved February 28, 1874, entitled an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and repealing the amendatory act of September 3, 1881, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Also, bill of the House No. 271, to prevent stock from running at large in the county of Bibb, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 7

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Cabiniss, Secretary *pro tem.* thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has agreed to the following joint resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House, to-wit :

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly at 9 a. m. to-morrow, for the purpose of perfecting and carrying out an orderly arrangement of the part and duties assumed by it, in the matter of laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol.

Mr. Middlebrooks, chairman of the Special Committee to investigate the Georgia State Lottery property, beg leave to submit the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee to investigate the Georgia State Lottery property have had under consideration a resolution by Mr.

Harris, of Bibb, authorizing the settlement of the litigation concerning the Georgia State Lottery, and for other purposes, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute.

Respectfully submitted.

L. L. MIDDLEBROOKS, Chairman.

Bill of the House No. 396, to prevent stock from running at large on the lands of another, enclosed or unenclosed, in the county of Columbia, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 1.

Bill of the House No. 397, providing for the submission of the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of the county of Columbia, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 96, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, the resolution of the Senate providing for a joint session of the two Houses of the General Assembly on to-morrow, to arrange a proper programme for the occasion of laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol, was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the resolution of the Senate, No. 43, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses to look into and report upon the status of business now before the General Assembly, together with a statement as to the earliest day possible when an adjournment may be had, was taken up.

Mr. Gustin offered the following amendment to the resolution, to-wit:

Add these words: "to which committee all resolutions referring to final adjournment shall be referred."

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution so amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tate, resolution of the Senate, No. 45,

inviting the United States troops now encamped near the city of Atlanta, to join the procession on the occasion of the laying of the Corner Stone of the new Capitol, was taken up, read, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eason, the rules were suspended and bill of the Senate No. 114 incorporating the Darien Short Line Railroad Company was taken up, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Speaker caused to be announced the following committee on the part of the House to consider the means of providing an exhibition of the State's resources at the London Exhibition, to-wit :

Messrs. Robbe, Hines, Felton, Lamar of Pulaski, and Everett.

Also, bill of the House No. 404, to prohibit the burying of deceased persons within a radius of one mile of the source of the water supply of the city of Macon, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

Also, bill of the House No. 437, providing compensation for managers and clerks of election in the county of Early, was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Adderton, laid on the table.

Bill of the House No. 445½, the (same being a consolidated bill,) providing for the registration of the qualified voters of the counties of Greene, Washington, McDuffie, Floyd, Morgan, Lowndes, Burke, Randolph, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Wilkinson and Walton, was read the third time.

Pending further action on the bill the hour of adjournment arrived.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lovett.

And then the House adjourned until the hour fixed for the evening session, 8 o'clock p. m.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Parker,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,
Ballard,	Harris,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hart,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Heard,	Scott,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Brown,	Hightower,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Snead,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Corn,	Kyle,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thrash,
Dennis,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Floyd,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Ellis,	Little of Franklin,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lofley,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Ward,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Webb,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Williams,

Ford,	Matthews,	Willis,
Franklin,	Mattox.	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Gordon,	Montgomery,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Moon,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Moore,	Word,
Griffith,	Morgan,	Wright,
Gustin,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,	Palmour,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Gill,	Meyers,
Beach,	Heath,	Middlebrooks,
Bond,	Humphries,	Milner,
Canaday,	King,	Reynolds,
Chancy,	Lively,	Smith of Bryan,
Comer,	Lott,	Stewart,
Connell,	Lynch,	Tarver,
Durden,	McWhorter,	Thayer,
Fraser,	Maples.	Womack.
Gardner,	Mason,	

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in Muscogee county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in the counties of Pulaski and Telfair. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to classify the public roads in this State.

Also, a bill to amend the act creating a City Court in Clarke county. Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the city of Rome, in this State. Proofs correct.

The Committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Marble City, in Cobb county. Proofs correct.



The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act preventing cattle from running at large in Howard and Vineville Districts, in Bibb county.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 4821 (c) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to allow the Sheriff's sales of Clarke county to be held in some central point in the city of Athens instead of at the court house door.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, chairman of the Committee on the Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the Penitentiary have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

A bill amending the act to regulate the leasing out of Penitentiary convicts by the Governor, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W B. BUTT, Chairman.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to correct a clerical error in an act, approved September 30, 1881, entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the Bainbridge, Cuthbert and Columbus Railroad Company, etc., which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Also, the following bill of the Senate, which they report

back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Darien Short Line Railroad Company, etc.

Also, the following bill of the House, which they report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Rome and Carrollton Railroad Company, approved August 30, 1881, so as to authorize said company to increase the number of its directors, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

Mr. Eason, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in Rabun county.

Respectfully submitted.

TOM EASON, Chairman.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing on the Sabbath day, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the people, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, which they return, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of this State from encroachment by cultivators of abutting lands, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being bill of the House No. 445 $\frac{1}{2}$  (consolidated) providing for the registration of voters in the counties of Greene, Washington, McDuffie, Walton, Oglethorpe, etc., and for other purposes.

The bill having had a third reading, the report of the committee as amended was agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 104, nays 0.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs Flynt and Brinson.

Bill of the House No. 450, to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Harris the question of the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 101, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 472, to amend an act, approved December 15, 1871, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, and the several amendatory acts thereto, so far as the same relate to the county of Sumter, was read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as

amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 104, nays 0.

Mr. Brandt moved to proceed to the reading of bills the third time in their order, which motion did not prevail.

Bill of the House No. 496, to amend the new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 99, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 507, to prevent the authorities of the county of Coweta from levying and collecting taxes on certain exhibitions therein named, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 98, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 509, providing for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Cobb, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 106, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 514, to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank, approved March 2, 1874, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 98, nays 0.

Mr. Abbott moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow morning, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, moved for an adjournment of the evening's session, which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, bill of the House No. 663, to amend an act, entitled an act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as said act relates to the county of Catoosa, was taken up out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper

proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 107, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 516, to increase the compensation of the Tax Receiver of the county of Bibb, was read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 104, nays 0.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, moved for an adjournment of the evening's session, which motion was rejected.

Bill of the House No. 519, to require registration before voting in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes, was read the third time, and the bill having been engrossed, proper proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 537, to consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of the county of Columbia, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 544, to authorize the Ordinary of Dodge county, to sell all insolvent tax *fi. fas.*, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 97, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of Harris, the House then adjourned until 8:30 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, September 2, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Parker,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Patterson.
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harris,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Heard,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brantly,	Hightower,	Scott,
Brown,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Spinks,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	King,	Tate.
Corn,	Kyle,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Usry,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Walker,
Felton,	McCants,	Ward,
Fite,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,

Flynt,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Ford,	Maples,	Williams,
Franklin,	Mason,	Willis,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Gilt,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wimberly,
Goraen,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Milner,	Womack
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Word,
Griffith,	Moon,	Wright,
Gustin,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,	Morgan,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Brinson,	Fraser,	Meyers,
Canaday,	Lively,	Smith of Bryan,
Comer,	Lott,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lovett,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson, of Camden, moved to make bill of the House No. 919, to prevent discrimination by common carriers, a special order for Wednesday next, which motion was refused.

The House then proceeded to the regular order, which is the reading of House bills the third time, in their order.

Bill of the House No. 11, to require railroad companies to return their property for taxation by counties, was first taken up and read the third time.

Mr. Lumpkin moved to disagree to the report of the committee, which is adverse to the passage of the bill.

Pending further action on the bill, the Senate appeared on the floor of the House, and the joint session of the General Assembly was called to order by Hon. H. H. Carlton, President of the Senate.

The resolution convening the two Houses in joint session at this hour was then read.

On motion of Mr. Eason, the General Assembly then took a recess of fifteen minutes.

After the recess, the General Assembly re-assembled and was called to order by President Carlton of the Senate.

Mr. Gustin moved that the joint session be temporarily dissolved, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gustin then moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet on to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a. m., which motion prevailed.

The General Assembly was then called to order by the presiding officer, who announced the order of the procession to proceed to the site of the new Capitol and participate in the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone thereof, and the two Houses repaired to the place designated.

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1:15 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The two Houses re-assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was dissolved, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

Then, on motion of Mr. Terrell, the House adjourned.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, September 3, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Hall,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,



Barksdale,	Harris,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Ray,
Beach,	Hart,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Hightower,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	King,	Sutton,
Comer,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Dart,	Langston,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Usry,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Walker,
Felton,	McCants,	Ward,
Fite,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Ford,	Maples,	Williams,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wilks,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Miller,	Womack,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Word,

Gresham,  
Griffith,  
Gustin,

Moon,  
Moore,

Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Brinson,

Lott,

Milner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. Williams, Thrash, Milner, Moore, Comer and Cleghorn were granted leaves of absence.

On motion of Mr. Adderton, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House No. 437, to provide compensation for managers and clerks of elections in the county of Early, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 108, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. King, the rules were further suspended and bill of the House No. 652, for the relief of D. K. Walker, was taken up for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House, for the further consideration of the bill.

After some time, Mr. Hardeman, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, made the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House No. 652, for the relief of D. K. Walker, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Adderton,  
Alexander,

Haralson,  
Hardeman,  
Harrell of Decatur,

Peeples,  
Perry,  
Pool,

Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Baker,	Harris,	Ray,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Raybon
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Berner,	Heard,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Brown,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Humphries,	Sims,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Canady,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Chandler,	King,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Studdard,
Corn,	Langston,	Sutton,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Tarver,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Teasley,
Duggar,	Lively,	Terrell,
Durden,	Lofley,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Usry,
Fite,	Maples,	Veazey,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Walker,
Ford,	Matthews,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Meyers,	Webb,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Willis,
Gordon,	Miller,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Gustin,	Niblack,	Womack,
Hackett,	Palmour,	Word,
Hall,	Parker,	Wright,
Hamilton,	Patterson,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Gill,

Hart.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Dart,	Lott,
Avary,	Flynt,	Lovett,
Barksdale,	Gardner,	McCook,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Milner,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Moore,
Brinson,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Stewart,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Thrash,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Ward,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Williams,
Connell,	Lindsey,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 140. Nays 2. Not voting 33.

So the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority.

By consent of the House, bill of the House No. 533, repealing the act creating and organizing a County Court for the county of Clinch, was withdrawn from the calendar, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 78, nays 0—re-introduced under a new number, (959), and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 89, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

Mr. Calvin offered a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, at his discretion, to discontinue the publication of the daily abstract of the Journals.

Mr. Abbott, chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Public Property have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to return to the House with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to lease or rent the use of the water power on shoals or falls on the reserve of Indian Springs, with the privilege of building mills, etc., thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. ABBOTT, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Georgia Empire Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Dallas, approved July 28, 1882.

Also, an act to submit to the voters of Oglethorpe county the question of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in said county.

Also, an act to amend the charter and laws of the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to grant certain exemptions to the Southern Cadets, a volunteer military company, in the county of Bibb.

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Macon.

Also, an act vesting and establishing in the county of Chatham a right-of-way in and to all drainage, canals, public drains and ditches in Chatham county, outside of the corporate limits, etc.

Also, an act to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of Decatur county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Guarantee Fund and Mutual Aid Society, of Augusta, Ga.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to alter and amend the road laws of the State, so far as relates to the county of Chattooga.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation calling attention to the municipal authorities of the cities and towns of this State to the importance of pre-

cautionary measures against the entrance and spread of Asiatic cholera.

They also report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomasville, and to grant certain privileges to the same, approved March 3, 1874.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of P. H. Herring, of Decatur county.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to make operative the State Geological Department, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed the following House bills by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within a radius of three miles of Chubb's Chapel, in Floyd county; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Newton county to levy a tax of two hundred per cent. on the State tax, to run for a period of five years, for the purpose of meeting the indebtedness incurred by reason of building a new court house ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Propeller Tow-boat and Lighterage Company of Savannah, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, the following Senate bill, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 27, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the abatement of torts by the death of either party.

The House then proceeded to the further consideration of the unfinished business, the same being bill of the House No. 11, to require railroad companies of the State to return their property for taxation by counties.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Durden called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on the question of agreeing to the report of the committee, which is adverse to passage of the bill, Mr. Hardeman called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin.	Maples,
Adderton	Hamilton,	Matthews,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Miller,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Beach,	Harris,	Perry,
Beck,	Harrison,	Ray,
Brandt,	Hart,	Raybon,
Brantley,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Hawes,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Carithers,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Cash,	Hopson,	Sims,

Cason,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancy,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens.
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Screven,	Tarver.
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	King,	Turner of Floyd,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lewis of Greene,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lindsey,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Lively,	Webb,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Williams,
Fraser,	Lynch,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	McCants,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	McLendon,	Word,
Greer,	McWhorter,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Ballard,	Hines,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott,
Brown,	Kyle,	Shurley,
Chandler,	Langston,	Smith of Crawford,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Spinks,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Studdard,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Sutton,
Everett,	McCook,	Tate,
Fite,	Mason,	Teasley,
Ford,	Mattox,	Terrell,
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Thomas,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Ward,
Gresham,	Moon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Griffith,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Hackett,	Palmour,	Womack.
Hall,	Peeples,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Gardner,	Smith of Douglas,
Avery,	Heath,	Staten,
Bond,	Hightower,	Thrash,
Brinson,	Lott,	Usry,
Canaday,	Lovett,	Willis,
Comer,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Connell,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Felton,	Moore,	

Yeas 99. Nays 35. Not voting 33.



So the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Butt, of Marion, bill of the House, No. 385, to organize the militia of this State, to appropriate money for the support and maintainance of the same, and for other purposes, was taken from the table to be put on its passage.

The bill having had a third reading, and the report of the Committee of the Whole House having been agreed to, the vote first is on the question of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Wheeler moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion was refused.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

Upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Perry,
Adderton,	Hall,	Pringle,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Raybon,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Reilly,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Robbe,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Russell of Clarke,
Beach,	Hart,	Russell of Harris,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Sims,
Berner,	Heard,	Smith of Bryan,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Smith of Crawford,
Brantley,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Brown,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Calvin,	King,	Thayer,
Canaday,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lindsey,	Walker,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Wimberly,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Word,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wright,
Gordon,	Morgan,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Griffith,	Moon,
Baker,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Bond,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Boyd,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Carithers,	Hines,	Peeples,
Cash,	Hollingsworth,	Pool,
Cason,	Humphries,	Ray,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Reagan,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Reynolds,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Scott,
Corn,	Langston,	Spinks,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Studdard,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Tarver,
Duggar,	Lynch,	Tate,
Durden,	McCants,	Terrell,
Feagan,	McCook,	Thomas,
Felton,	Maples,	Ward,
Ford,	Mason,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Webb,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Wheeler.
Gresham,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	• Heath,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Smith of Douglas,
Chancy,	Hightower,	Staten,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Tasley,
Connell,	Lively,	Thrash,
Dart,	Lott,	Usry,
Everett,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Willis,
Harrison,	Milner,	Womack,
Hawes,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hawkes,		

Yeas 71. Nays 70. Not voting 34.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional vote, was lost.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Montgomery, Heath and Smith of Crawford.

The hour of adjournment having now arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 8 o'clock, this evening.

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8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Arnheim offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution, that after to-night's session the regular sessions of the House shall be from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 1 o'clock, p. m., and from 4 o'clock, p. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 1936 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to allow pay to jurors impanelled in cases of inquest.

Also, an act to incorporate the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Jackson.

Also, an act to repeal section 4127 of the Code.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to pave, grade, and otherwise improve the streets of said city, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to prohibit the buying and selling of seed cotton in the county of Early

Also, an act to exempt from road duty the officers and members of the Effingham Huzzars.

Also, an act to prohibit persons from fishing and hunting on the lands of another in Effingham county

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Austell, in Cobb county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Douglas.

Also, an act to amend section 1377 of the Code of 1882, in relation to quarantine jurisdiction.

Also, an act to amend the act to incorporate the town of Dallas.

Also, an act to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of Decatur county.

Also, an act to submit to the voters of Oglethorpe county the question of granting license to sell spirituous liquors.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, so as to enlarge the water supply of said city.

Also, an act to grant certain exemptions to the Southern Cadets, a volunteer military company in Bibb county.

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Macon.

Also, an act vesting in the county of Chatham a right-of-way to all drainage canals, etc., outside the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Empire Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Guarantee Fund and Mutual Insurance Company

Also, an act to amend the act amending the act to amend the road laws of the State, so far as relates to Chattooga county.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation calling the attention of the municipal authorities of the cities and towns of this State to the importance of precautionary measures against the entrance and spread of Asiatic cholera.

Also, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to change the name of the "College of American Medicine and Surgery" to that of the "Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery."

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Montgomery, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to authorize the corporation of the city of Sandersville to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public schools.

Also, an act to incorporate and charter the Fort Gaines Warehouse and Banking Company, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Canton, approved December 12, 1882, etc.

Also, the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution to pay mileage of the members at adjourned sessions.

Also, a resolution for the relief of W. A. Gillespie and W. A. Gillespie, Jr., administrators of J. A. Chastain, late Tax Collector of Meriwether county.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The House then proceeded to take up the general order of the day, the same being resolution of the House No. 115, authorizing the Governor and Treasurer to settle and compromise certain conflicting claims between the State and the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad.

The resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and the resolution passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 103, nays 1.

Mr. Hall moved to change the order of business so that local bills only shall be taken up for a third reading and passage.

The motion did not prevail.

Bill of the House No. 90, to amend section No. 708, of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which is favorable to the

passage of the bill, was then disagreed to, and the bill was lost.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with a recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the owners of all horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, and all other stock of every description, to keep them from running at large upon the lands of another in the county of Hart, in this State; to define the rights and liabilities of the owners thereof, and the rights and liabilities of persons damaged by said stock running at large, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Bond moved for an adjournment of the evening's session.

Upon the question of adjournment, Mr. Gustin called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Felton,	McCook,
Alexander,	Fitzgerald,	McLendon,
Andrews,	Franklin,	McWhorter,
Arnheim,	Goodwin,	Mason,
Ballard,	Gordon,	Matthews,
Barksdale,	Hackett,	Mattox,
Beach,	Harrell of Decatur,	Miller,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Moon,
Berner,	Hart,	Niblack,
Bond,	Hawes,	Palmour,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Parker,
Brandt,	Heard,	Peeples,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Pringle,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Reilly,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Scott,

Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Shurley,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Thayer,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Veazey,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Webb,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Wilson of Camden,
Durden,	Lynch,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Everett,	McCants,	Wimberly.
Feagan,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Russell of Clarke,
Bartlett,	Hamilton,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Harris,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Snead,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Studdard,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tarver,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Tate,
Corn,	Kyle,	Teasley,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Fite,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Ford,	Maples,	Walker,
Gill,	Morgan,	Ward,
Greer,	Patterson,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Griffith,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Gustin,	Reagan,	Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Chancy,	King,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	Langston,	Staten,
Comer,	Lively,	Stevens,
Connell,	Lott,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Lovett,	Sutton,
Fraser,	Meyers,	Thrash,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Coweta,
Gresham,	Milner,	Turner of Troup,
Haralson,	Montgomery,	Williams,
Hardeman,	Moore,	Willis,
Harrison,	Perry,	Womack,
Hartridge,	Ray,	Wright,
Heath,	Raybon,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 70. Nays 54. Not voting 51.

So the motion to adjourn prevailed.

Messrs. Cason and Dorminy were granted leaves of absence, and the House then adjourned to 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, September 4, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harris,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Ray,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Bond,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Heath,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Hines,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Sims,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,



Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Clay,	King,	Studdard.
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Sutton.
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Davenport,	Langston.	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lolley,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Usry.
Felton,	Lynch,	Veazey.
Fite,	McCants,	Walker.
Fitzgerald,	McCook.	Ward,
Flynt,	McLendon.	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	Maples,	Webb,
Fraser,	Mason,	Willis,
Gill,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden.
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Gordon,	Middlebrooks.	Wimberly,
Greer,	Miller,	Wheeler.
Gresham,	Milner,	Womack,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Word,
Gustin,	Moon,	Wright,
Hackett,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Those<sup>are</sup> absent are Messrs.—

Brinson,	Gardner,	Meyers.
Comer,	Lott,	Williams.
Connell,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Womack, Stevens, Meyers, Snead, Johnson of Clinch, Harrell of Lowndes, Harrell of Decatur, and Reagan.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, moved to reconsider so much of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of bill of the House No. 385, providing for the organization and equipment of the militia of the State.

Mr. Hardeman called for the previous question, which call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

On the question to reconsider, Mr. Ford called for a *viva voce* vote, which was refused.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pringle, bill of the Senate No. 21, providing for preventing the evils of intemperance in this State, etc., was made the general order for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Ballard, bill of the House No. 469, to make operative the State Geological Department, and for other purposes, was made the general order for Thursday, September 10.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up bill No. 385, for consideration and passage, which motion was refused.

On motion of Mr. Feagin, bill of the House No. 944 was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Middlebrooks, bill of the House No. 681, providing for the holding of a Constitutional Convention of the people of Georgia, and for other purposes, was made a general order for next Tuesday.

Mr. Watkins, of Colquitt, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration bill of the House No. 618, (recommitted), to prevent the importation and sale of cast-off or second-hand clothing, which they have instructed me, as their chairman, to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. L. WATKINS, of Colquitt,

Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled

and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Newton county to levy a tax of 200 per cent. on the State tax to pay off the indebtedness caused by building a court house in said county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within a radius of three miles of Chubb's Chapel, in Floyd county, Georgia.

Also, an act to incorporate the Propeller Tow Boat and Lighterage Company, of Savannah.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution relative to Georgia's representation in the American Exposition, at London, in 1886.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, and finding the proofs correct, recommend they do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 914, entitled an act to change the name of Indian Springs, in Butts county.

Bill No. 899, entitled an act to amend the second section of an act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville, so as to provide for the registration of the voters of said city, to prescribe the number thereof, etc.

Bill No. 936, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to render the Mayor and Councilmen of said city ineligible to hold any other municipal office of honor or trust during their term of office as such Mayor and Councilmen.

Bill No. 473, entitled an act to submit to the legal voters of the 29th District of Sumter county, including the town

of Andersonville, the question of granting or not granting liquor license.

Bill No. 923, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county, so far as relates to the sale of spirituous liquors, and for other purposes.

Also, that the following bills do pass as amended, to-wit :

Bill No. 909, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate, amend and supercede the several acts incorporating the town of Waycross, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 930, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomaston and acts amending the same ; to prescribe fire limits, etc., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to appoint the Tax Collector of Lowndes county ex-officio Sheriff of said county as far as relates to the tax *fi fas*.

Also, a bill to allow same pay to Tax Receivers as is allowed to Tax Collectors.

Also, a bill to exempt millers from road duty in this State.

Also, a bill to prescribe what the brief of evidence shall contain in application for new trials, etc.

Also the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to provide for two weeks' session of the Superior Court of Taylor county.

Also, the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 282 of the Code in reference to the jurisdiction of County Courts.

Also, a bill to amend section 279 of the Code in reference to establishing County Courts.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe, chairman *pro tem.* of the Finance Committee, submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company of Macon, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the State of the Republic have had under consideration the following resolution, which they report back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation for removing the obstructions in the Oconee River.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, of Pulaski, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by requisite constitutional majority of yeas 32, nays 0, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Clarke, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 28, nays 12, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Mr. Herndon moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of putting a local bill on its third reading and passage.

Mr. Hines moved, as a substitute for this motion, that the rules be suspended and local bills be taken up in their order for a third reading.

The substitute was adopted.

By consent of the House, bill of the House No. 506 was recommitted to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

By a two-thirds vote, the following general bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Duggar—

A bill for the relief of Solomon M. Douthit, former Tax Collector of the county of Fannin.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of Clarke, bill of the House No. 586, to appropriate money for the repair of the University buildings at Athens, and for other purposes, was made a special order for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Arnheim, bill of the House No. 415, providing for a correct assessment of the taxable property of the State, was made a general order for Thursday next.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Tax Collector of Newton county.

They have also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of Crocker & Co., and J. W. Brown, of DeKalb county.

They also recommend the following resolution do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution to provide funds to repair the Lunatic Asylum, and to maintain the inmates of the same.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to pay James A. Greene commission for collecting the Trezevant claim.

Also, a resolution for the relief of W. M. Tennille, of Quitman county.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, resolution of the House No. 157, for the relief of the Tax Collector and his sureties, of Newton county, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The House then proceeded to the order of business fixed by the House, the same being the reading of local bills the third time.

Bill No. 545, providing for the registration of all legal voters in the county of Dodge, was first read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bill No. 547, providing for the registration of the legal voters of the county of Effingham, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

Bill No. 548, to provide for the appointment of a Judge of the County Court of the county of Effingham, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to,

and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 549, to allow any person in Emanuel county to sell any domestic wines manufactured from grapes or other fruits grown on their own land (without being distilled) in any quantity not less than one quart, without license, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill No. 554, to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome, so as to embrace the chartered limits of the town of DeSoto, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 100, nays 0.

Bill No. 555, to alter and amend the charter of the town of DeSoto, in Floyd county, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill No. 556, to amend an act, approved September 18, 1879, entitled an act providing for the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenue for the county of Forsyth, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 98, nays 0.

Bill No. 561, to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, so as to make the Mayor a member *ex-officio* of the Board of Water Commissioners, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill No. 563, incorporating the Atlanta Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes, was next read the



third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 96, nays 0.

Bill No. 576, incorporating the town of Waco, in the county of Haralson, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill No. 580, providing for and authorizing the payment of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, and the School Commissioners of the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 99, nays 0.

Bill No. 584, declaring that portion of the east bank of the Oconee river, in the county of Johnson, a lawful fence, commencing at the northwest corner of the land of Y A. Parsons, running down to the southwest corner of said land, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 103, nays 0.

Bill No. 589, amending the act, approved September 17, 1883, incorporating the town of Dublin, in the county of Laurens, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Wright, laid on the table.

Bill No. 590, providing for submitting the question of the levy and collection of a tax to the voters of the county of Laurens, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Oconee river in said county, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bill No. 591, to prevent the sale, barter, exchange or payment of cotton in the seed by tenants or croppers, or farm laborers, without the written consent of the owner or

owners of the land, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill 594, to fix the amount of license for selling spirituous liquors in the county of McIntosh and city of Darien at \$5,000, was next read the third time.

Mr. Bartlett moved to table the bill, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ford called for the previous question, which call was not sustained.

Mr. Wilson, of McIntosh, offered an amendment to the bill.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Lewis of Greene, called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson, of McIntosh, Mr Ford called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Andrews.	Gustin,	Ray.
Baker,	Hall,	Raybon,
Ballard,	Hamilton,	Russell of Clarke,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Harris.	Sims,
Brantley.	Hart.	Snead.
Calvin,	Hawkes,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Stewart,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Studdard,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Dart,	King,	Teasley.
Duggar,	Kyle,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	Langston,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Greer,	Patterson,	Wright.
Griffith,	Peeples,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hawes,	Parker,
Adderton.	Heard,	Perry,
Alexander,	Herndon,	Pool,
Avary,	Hines,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Humphries,	Scott,
Bond,	Jenkins,	Shurley,
Boyd,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Canady,	Lewis of Greene,	Sutton,
Chandler,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lofley,	Thomas,
Durden,	McCants,	Usry,
Ellis,	Maples,	Walker,
Everett,	Mason,	Ward,
Fite,	Mattox,	Webb,
Flynt,	Moon,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Moore,	Wimberly,
Haralson,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Hardeman,	Niblack,	Word,
Hartridge,	Palmour,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Gordon,	Matthews,
Beach,	Gresham,	Meyers,
Beck,	Hackett,	Miller,
Brinson,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Milner,
Butt of Hall,	Harrell of Webster,	Montgomery,
Butt of Marion,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Cason,	Heath,	Reilly,
Chancy,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Connell,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Lott,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Williams,
Feagan,	McCook,	Willis,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.
Gardner,		

Yeas 59. Nays 68. Not voting 48.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the bill, was then agreed.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill Mr. Brandt, called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Hart,	Parker,
Avary,	Hawes,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Heard,	Pool,
Berner,	Herndon,	Pringle,
Bond,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Brown,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Durden,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Everett,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Felton,	Little of Franklin,	Veazey,
Fite,	Lofley,	Ward,
Flynt,	Maples,	Webb,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Moon,	Wheeler,
Hackett,	Moore,	Word.
Hamilton,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Gustin,	Ray,
Baker,	Hall,	Raybon,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Robbe,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Sims,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Carithers,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Cash,	King,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Corn,	Langston,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	Patterson,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Peeples,	Womack.
Greer,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Milner,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Montgomery,
Beck,	Harris,	Niblack,
Brinson,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Reilly,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Stewart,
Comer,	Lively,	Tate,
Connell,	Lott,	Thrash,
Dart,	Lovett,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Lynch,	Walker,
Dorminy,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Williams,
Fraser,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wright,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,	Miller,	

Yeas 70. Nays 46. Not voting 59.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Matthews, Hamilton, Raybon, Mason, Webb, Barksdale, Butt of Marion, Fitzgerald, and Usry.

And then the House adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Messrs. Stewart, Hartridge, Dart and Heath were granted leaves of absence.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, 200 copies of the minority report submitted by sundry members of the Committee on Education, in relation to the passage of bill of the House No. 46, providing for the levy and collection of a special tax of one-tenth of one per cent. for the maintenance of common

schools, were ordered printed for the use of the House and the bill made the special order for Friday, September 11.

By consent, bill of the House No. 924, providing for a Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard, and for other purposes, was withdrawn from the calendar, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 103, nays 0—re-introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

Mr. Gustin, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the examination of the affairs of every State savings and private banking association ; to authorize appointment and compensation of examiners, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Middlebrooks, the rules were suspended, and resolution of the House No. 113, authorizing the settlement of the litigation concerning the Georgia State Lottery, and for other purposes, was read the third time, and the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to.

The vote next being on the question of the passage of the resolution, Mr. Abbott called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained.

Mr. Arnheim called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Miller,
Adderton,	Griffith,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Moon,
Andrews,	Hall,	Moore,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Harris,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Hart,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Heard,	Ray,
Beck,	Hines,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hopson,	Robbe,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Sims,
Calvin,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	King,	Spinks,
Cash,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Chandler,	Langston,	Studdard,
Clay,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lovett,	Thomas,
Duggar,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	McLendon,	Veazey,
Ellis,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Everett,	Maples,	Willis,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Goolwin,	Mattox,	Word,
Goraen,	Middlebrooks,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Bond,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Harris,
Durden,	Lofley,	Teasley,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Fite,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gilt,	Peoples,	Wilson of Camden,
Gresham,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Harrell of Webster,	Pool,	Womack,
Hawes,	Pringle,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Beach,	Harrell of Decatur,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reagan,
Brantly	Harrison,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Hartridge,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Snead,
Cason,	Herndon,	Stevens,
Chaney,	Hightower,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Humphries,	Sutton,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tate.
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Thrash,
Dart,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lewis of Greene,	Usry,
Fitzgerald,	Lively,	Webb,
Flynt,	Lott,	Williams,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Wright,
Hackett,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 89. Nays 29. Not voting 57.

So the resolution passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority.

Mr. Hart, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to require the Tax Collector of Emanuel county to affix his seal to the tax receipt of each tax payer.

Also, a bill to vest the management of the jail and the appointment of jailer of Bibb county in the Board of Commissioners.

Also, a bill to prescribe a registration law for the town of Millen.

Also, a bill requiring the County Surveyor of Chatham



county to file certified copies of each survey of land in the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the County Commissioners.

Also, a bill to provide for the auditing and passing for payment by the County Commissioners of Chatham county of the claims of the County Treasurer, Tax Collector, etc.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal the act establishing a City Court in Hall county.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. C. HART, Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Clay, bill of the House No. 429, to authorize the re-release of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes, was made the general order for Tuesday, September 15.

Mr. Chappell offered the following resolution, which was sent to the Committee on Rules, to-wit :

A resolution, that all motions to suspend the rules shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, and be reported by said committee before being acted on by the House.

Mr. Alexander moved for an adjournment of the afternoon session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Turner, of Floyd, McCants, Duggar, Wimberly, Brandt, Middlebrooks and Perry.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Saturday, September 5, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Boyd, member of the House, offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Palmour,
Adderton,	Gresham	Parker,
Alexander,	Griffith,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Gustin,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Pool,
Avary,	Haralson,	Pringle,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Reagan,
Beach,	Harris,	Reilly,
Beck,	Harrison,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Hart,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Scott,
Brinson,	Hines,	Shurley,
Brown,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Snead,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Teasley,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lively,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lovett,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Ward,
Felton,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Willis,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Ford,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Franklin,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Fraser,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Gill,	Moon,	Word,
Goodwin,	Moore,	Wright,
Gordon,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Hartridge,	Middlebrooks,
Barksdale,	Hawes,	Milner,
Brandt,	Heath,	Niblack,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Perry,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Raybon,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Bryan,
Chaney,	King,	Smith of Crawford,
Cleghorn,	Kytle,	Stevens,
Comer,	Langston,	Stewart,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Dorminy,	Lott,	Tate,
Duggar,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Coweta,
Gardner,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Hackett,	McCook,	Webb,
Hamilton,	Mason,	Williams,
Harrell of Decatur,	Matthews,	Wimberly.
Harrell of Lowndes,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Pringle gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Pringle moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday, as relates to the defeat of bill of the House No. 594, fixing the amount of license for selling spirituous liquors in the county of McIntosh, and city of Darien, at \$5,000.

Mr. Gustin, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Butt of Marion, Kytle, Hollingsworth, Jones of Troup, Ballard, Walker of Floyd, Smith of Bryan, Lewis of Hancock, Lumpkin, Ford, Hackett, Sutton, Wright, Langston, Carithers and King.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House No. 370, to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State, was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk in Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to allow pay to jurors empaneled in cases of inquest.

Also, an act to repeal section 4127 of the Code of 1882, which relates to the jury fee for a verdict or decree and the fee for a judgment rendered by the Court.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal all laws relating to head rights so far as they relate to Franklin county, approved December 14, 1859, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to extend the public school term in Franklin county, Georgia, so as to embrace the scholastic year, and to make it compulsory on the Board of Education to pay the public fund to all teachers of public schools in said county at uniform rates.

Also, an act to prohibit the buying or selling of seed cotton in the county of Early.

Also, an act to exempt from road duty the officers and members of the Effingham Hussars.

Also, an act to prohibit persons from fishing and hunting with dogs and fire arms on the land of another in the county of Effingham without the written consent of the owner, and to make it unlawful to kill or destroy game in said county between the first of April and first of October of each year.

Also, an act to change the name of the College of American Surgery to that of the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery.

Also, an act to incorporate and charter the Fort Gaines Warehouse and Banking Company.

Also, an act to amend the 13th section of an act passed by the General Assembly and approved December 12, 1882, entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Canton, in the county of Cherokee, etc., so that it will confer power on the Mayor and Council to fine or imprison the offenders at their discretion.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors in the county of Douglas, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 1377 of the Code of 1882, relating to quarantine jurisdiction.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Dallas, approved July 28, 1882, so as to confer additional powers on the Mayor and Council.

Also, an act to grant certain exemptions to the Southern Cadets, a volunteer military company, in the county of Bibb.

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Macon, so as to include the East Macon Methodist Church, and the lot upon which the same is situated.

Also, an act to incorporate the Guarantee Fund and Mutual Aid Society of Augusta, Ga.

Also, an act to regulate the salary of the Treasurer of Decatur county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Empire Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Jackson.

Also, an act to submit to the voters of Oglethorpe county the question of granting license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt, or intoxicating liquors, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Austell, in Cobb county.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Thomasville, approved March 3, 1874, so as to confer upon the Mayor and Council of said town the power to establish a system of sewerage, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to authorize the corporation of the city of Sandersville, to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public schools, approved September 8, 1881, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council to reinvest certain funds, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Mont-

gomery so as to increase the compensation of the clerk of said Board.

Also, an act to amend an act to amend an act entitled an act to alter and amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Chattooga, approved September 26, 1883, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to pay mileage of members at adjourned session.

Also, a resolution for the relief of W. A. Gillespie and W. A. Gillespie, Jr., administrators of J. O. Chastain, late Tax Collector of Meriwether county.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation calling the attention of the municipal authorities of this State to the importance of precautionary measures against the entrance and spread of Asiatic cholera.

Also, a resolution for the relief of P. H. Herring, of Decatur county.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following resolution, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A resolution providing that all motions to suspend the rules shall be made in writing, and referred to the Committee on Rules before being acted on.

L. M. LAMAR, of Pulaski,  
Chairman *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Chappell, the resolution just reported from the Committee on Rules was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment to the resolution.

Mr. Adderton moved to table the resolution and proposed amendment, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution, which was read and sent to the Committee on Rules, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the following be added to the Rules as an additional Rule of the House, viz. : It shall be in order by a majority vote without a suspension of the rules, for the House to take up for consideration House bills which have been passed with amendments by the Senate.

Mr. Eason, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for Muscogee county. Proofs correct.

Respectfully submitted.

TOM EASON, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to provide means for the completion of the new Capitol, etc.

The committee also recommend that the following bill do not pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of F. A. Crawford.

They also recommend that the following resolution do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of J. T. G. Caldwell, of the county of Pike.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The regular order of business being the reading of House bills the third time, Mr. Hines moved to so change the order as that local bills only shall be read the third time.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Teasley moved that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next.

Upon the adoption of this motion, Mr. Wheeler called for the yeas and nays, which were refused.

The motion then prevailed.

The House then proceeded to the fixed order of business, which is the reading of local bills the third time.

Bill of the House No. 598, to designate the title of the City Court in the city of Columbus, for the county of Muscogee, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of said court, was first read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88 ; nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 599, to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks of election, National, State and county, in the county of Muscogee, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 602, to prevent the sale, vending or exchanging of malt or spirituous liquors within three miles of Beaver Dam Church, in the county of Oglethorpe, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 607, to create a Board of Registration for the county of Pike, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 612, to prohibit the sale of spirit-



uous, malt, or any other intoxicating liquors in the county of Putnam, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 101, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 613, to make it unlawful for any person to wilfully enter, go upon, or pass over the lands of another in the county of Putnam, without consent of owners, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 623, to establish in the county of Richmond a Reformatory Institute, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 97, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Butt, of Hall, bill of the House No. 947, was recommitted to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dart, bill of the House, No. 675, was recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following resolution, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A resolution adding an additional Rule of the House, that it shall be in order, by a majority vote, without a suspension of the rules, for the House to take up for consideration House bills which have been passed with amendments by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Teasley moved that no session of the House be held this afternoon, which motion prevailed.

By consent of the House, bill No. 710 was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Bill of the House No. 627, to amend an act, approved September 28, 1881, entitled an act to establish a Board of Commissioners for Screven county, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 634, repealing an act, approved March 2, 1875, entitled an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Twiggs, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 88, nays 2.

Bill of the House No. 637, amending an act, approved February 21, 1873, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Walker, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 638, to alter and amend the charter of the town of Lafayette in the county of Walker, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 640, to amend an act, approved February 12, 1877, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads, Public Buildings and Public Property and Finances, for the county of Warren, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 649, to amend the charter of the city of Dalton, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up bills of the House Nos. 903, 882 and 883 for a third reading.

Mr. Arnheim moved to amend the motion so that when the rules be suspended bill of the House No. 897 be also taken up for a third reading, which was adopted.

Mr. Hall moved to further amend so that when the rules be suspended bill of the House No. 296 be also taken up for a third reading, which amendment was adopted.

On the motion to suspend the rules no quorum voted.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, moved for an adjournment, which motion did not prevail.

The Speaker then caused a call of the roll to be made, when a quorum was found to be present.

The motion to suspend the rules for the purposes stated, then prevailed, when

Bill of the House No. 903, to amend an act entitled an act to establish a City Court in the county of Clarke, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 882, to repeal an act, approved January 19, 1872, entitled an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein named, and all amendatory acts thereto, so far as the same apply to the county of Bartow, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 883, to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and

proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0.

Mr. Reilly submitted a memorial from officers of certain colored military companies of the State, which was read and sent to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill of the House No. 897, to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Albany, by adding thereto the Fairpark Grounds, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 296, prescribing the times for holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

By unanimous consent of the House, bill No. 735, to provide means for the completion of the new Capitol, by the levy and collection of a special tax, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Mr. Bartlett moved for an adjournment of the morning session.

Upon this motion, Mr. Lofley called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was refused.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Hines, Veazey, Staten, Beach, Lovett, and Lewis of Greene.

And then the House adjourned until the time previously fixed by resolution, 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, September 7, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Durden, of the House, offered a prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs :—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Adderton,	Hall,	Parker,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Avery,	Harris,	Ray,
Baker,	Herrison,	Reilly,
Ballard,	Hart,	Reynolds,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Berner,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Bond,	Herndon,	Scott,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Shurley,
Brandt,	Hines,	Sims,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Canaday,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chancy,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Chandler,	King,	Sutton,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Corn,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lott,	Ward,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	McLendon,	Webb,
Fite,	Maples,	Willis,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Ford,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Franklin,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Womack.
Gordon,	Moore,	Word,
Greer,	Morgan,	Wright,
Gustin,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs :—

Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Matthews,
Beach,	Harrell of Decatur,	Middlebrooks,
Brown,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Moon,
Butt of Marion,	Hartridge,	Perry,
Calvin,	Heath,	Pool,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Raybon,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reagan,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Spinks,
Duggar,	Lovett,	Turner of Coweta,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Usry,
Gardner,	McCook,	Veazey,
Goodwin,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Gresham,	Mason,	Williams.
Griffith,		

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Terrell, Brown of Carroll, Lewis of Greene, Calvin, Niblack, Spinks, Pool, Carithers, Gresham, Milner, Moon and Matthews.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House No. 618, (adversely reported), entitled a bill to prevent the importation into the State of second-hand or cast-off clothing, was taken up for a second reading.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Hall called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill, was then disagreed to, and the bill passed for a third reading.

By consent of the House, bills of the House Nos. 494 and 495 were withdrawn from the calendar.

The regular order of business being the reading of bills of the Senate the first time and bills of the Senate a second time, the following bill of that body was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to prevent the abatement of torts by the death of either party.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts, to-wit :

An act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to pave, grade, macadamize and otherwise improve for travel and drainage the streets and lanes of the city of Savannah ; to provide for the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvements, etc., etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter and laws of the city of Atlanta, so as to authorize and empower the city of Atlanta to enlarge and improve the water supply of said city in any manner and to any extent that is or may be needful, from the present site, or any other site or sites ; to acquire rights and property within or without the limits of the city, etc.

Also, an act to vest and establish in the county of Chatham a right-of-way in and to all drainage canals, public drains and ditches in Chatham county outside the corporate limits of the city of Savannah now used, or which may hereafter be acquired and used for public drainage and sanitary purposes, etc., etc.

The following bills of the Senate were severally read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Darien Short Line Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to correct a clerical error in an act, approved September 30, 1881, entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the Bainbridge, Cuthbert and Columbus Railway Company, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Berner, the rules were suspended and rules and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were taken up for a second reading.

These House measures were read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Royal Insurance Company of England.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company of England.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company of Macon, Georgia.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses of laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to re-furnish the office of the principal keeper of the penitentiary.

Also, a resolution relating to the opening of navigation on the Oconee river.

Mr. Lamar, of Baldwin, moved to agree to the resolution, relating to the navigation of the Oconee river, the same being not of the nature or effect of a bill, which motion prevailed.

The order of business was resumed, when these House bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to lease or rent the use of the water power on the shoals and falls on the Reserve at Indian Springs, with certain privileges.

Also, a bill to amend section 1953 (a) and section 1953 (e) of the Code.

Also, a bill to submit to the legal voters of the 29th



District, G. M., of the county of Sumter, including the town of Andersonville, the question of granting license to sell spirituous liquors.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Marble City, in the county of Cobb, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for and require the registration of voters in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for and require the registration of voters in the counties of Pulaski and Telfair.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 4258 of the Revised Code.

Also, a bill to provide for the examination of the affairs of every State savings and private banking association in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved August 30, 1881 entitled an act to incorporate the Rome and Carrollton Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to classify the public roads of the State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to appoint the Tax Collector of the county of Lowndes *ex-officio* Sheriff of said county, so far as relates to the tax *fit. fas.* of said county.

Also, a bill providing the same compensation for Tax Receivers of county taxes as is allowed to Tax Collectors.

Also, a bill to amend section 4612 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of Glynn county to levy and collect a special *ad valorem* tax for educational purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize executors and administrators to sell real estate, on the premises, in certain cases.

Also, a bill to amend the second section of an act, approved September 27, 1883, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Boards of Education in certain counties and municipal corporations to annex to the public schools therein a department of industrial education, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 12,

1882, entitled an act to consolidate, amend and separate the several acts incorporating the town of Waycross, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the name of Indian Spring, in the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved February 27, 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buford, in the county of Gwinnett.

Also, a bill to amend the last sentence of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved August 26, 1872, entitled an act to create a Board of Roads and Revenue for Muscogee county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Thomas-ton and amendatory acts.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to render the Mayor and Councilmen of said city ineligible to hold any other municipal office of honor or trust during their terms of office.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 25, 1883, entitled an act to consolidate, amend and codify the several acts incorporating the city of Rome.

Also, a bill providing for two weeks' session of the Superior Court for the county of Marion.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit fishing on the Sabbath day, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to exempt millers from road duty, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to require owners of stock of all kinds to keep the same from running at large upon the lands of another in the county of Hart, and for other purposes.

Mr. Word, of Carroll, moved to change the hour of meeting in the afternoon from 4 o'clock to 3 o'clock, which motion did not prevail.

The order of business was resumed.

Also, a bill to provide for two weeks' session of the Superior Court of the county of Taylor.

Also, a bill to prescribe what the brief of evidence shall contain in applications for new trials in the Superior Courts of this State.

The order of business being now exhausted, Mr. Bartlett moved for an adjournment of the morning session, which motion prevailed.

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4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

The House proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of House bills the third time.

By consent of the House, bill No. 101, to amend section 612, of the Code of 1882, was withdrawn from the calendar.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale or furnishing of spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within the town of Smithville, Lee county, Georgia, or within three miles of said town ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prescribe a salary for the Treasurer of the county of Carroll, in lieu of commissions ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill for ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of this State over such lands near the city of Atlanta, in the county of Fulton, or county of DeKalb, as the United States may acquire title to, for the purpose of establishing a Military Post not exceeding two hundred acres, and for other purposes connected therewith ; passed by yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Carroll ; to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, extending the limits of the city of Atlanta so as to embrace the L. P. Grant Park and vicinity, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Als , a bill to amend the road laws of this State, so far as they relate to the county of Coweta, so as to give the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of said county authority to rule the District Road Commissioners and persons having certain parts of roads assigned to them, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, Georgia, so as to provide for the registration of the voters of said city, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 3 of an act to submit to the legal voters of Madison county, and the town of Danielsville, the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the county of Madison, or the town of Danielsville, and for other purposes, approved December 25, 1884 ; said amending to be in reference to time when to take effect, etc. ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Monticello, Eudora and Social Circle Railroad ; to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution to investigate the use of the Western and Atlantic Railroad by the Georgia Pacific Railroad.

The following bill of the Senate has also passed by yeas 25, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and allow all corporations, mining or

joint stock companies, whose charters have, or may be granted, either by the Legislature or the courts, doing business in this State, to sue, or be sued, in any county where they transact business.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate joint resolution, appointing a committee to report upon the status of the business before the General Assembly, and has appointed on said committee the following Senators, to-wit :

Messrs. Johnson, Russell and Davidson.

Mr. Gustin, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Mechanics and Traders Bank.  
Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman.

Bill of the House No. 109, to amend section 710 of the Code, which provides a penalty for the failure of the engineer to blow the whistle in certain cases, was first read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 91, nays 9.

Bill of the House No. 110, fixing the salary of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes, was next taken up for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time, Mr. McLendon, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under

consideration bill of the House No. 110, fixing the salary of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Tate moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which action was refused.

The report of the committee, which is adverse to the passage of the bill, was then agreed to, and the bill was lost.

Resolution of the House No. 110, to appropriate money to repair the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta, was next taken up for a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Clay, laid on the table.

Bill of the House No. 111, to promote medical science in this State, by providing for the furnishing of the bodies of certain persons for dissection, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill tabled, on motion of Mr. Ellis.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House No. 527, to encourage search for phosphate rock and phosphatic deposits, and for other purposes, was taken up out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and the bill tabled on motion of Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Bartlett moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up resolution of the House, No. 160, and concurring in a Senate amendment.

Mr. Sutton moved to adjourn.

Mr. Bartlett called for a *viva voce* vote on the motion to adjourn, which was refused.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 8, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Patterson,
Avary,	Harrison,	Peeples,
Baker,	Hart,	Pringle
Ballard,	Hawes,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Hawkes,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Heard,	Reagan,
Beach,	Heath,	Reilly,
Beck,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hollingsworth	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Scott,
Brantley,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Brown,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Canaday,	Jones of Fayette,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Cash,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Chaney,	King,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Kytle,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Comer,	Langston,	Tate,
Connell,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Corn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lively,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,

Ellis,	Lovett,	Usry,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Walker,
Felton,	McCants,	Ward,
Fite,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Williams.
Fraser,	Matthews,	Willis,
Gardner.	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks.	Wimberly,
Greer,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Milner,	Womack,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Word,
Gustin,	Moon,	Wright,
Hackett,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Butt of Marion.	Goodwin.	Mason,
Cason,	Hamilton,	Perry,
Cleghorn,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Dorminy,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Smith of Crawford,
Duggar,	Hartridge,	Turner of Coweta.
Fitzgerald,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Miller, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 105, nays 1—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 104, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Jones, of Miller—

A bill to amend an act. approved September 24, 1883, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Miller, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote the following resolutions were severally read the first time and referred, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of England.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



Also, a resolution for the relief of the Merchants Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York.

Referred to same committee.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of London, England.

Referred to same committee.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Gordon introduced the following resolution, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Maryland Life Insurance Company of Maryland.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Herndon—

A bill to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace and of Notaries Public who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace for issuing commissions to execute interrogatories, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill making additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886, to supply deficiencies in the several appropriations for the expenses of the government, and for other purposes.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Chappell, and bill of the House No. 777, incorporating the Georgia Midland and Gulf Railroad Company, and to confer certain powers and privileges on said company, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

Mr. Chappell offered several amendments to the bill, which were adopted.

Mr. Gordon offered an amendment to the bill in the shape of a proviso to section 2.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Wood called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Loffley moved to reconsider the call for the previous question, which motion was refused.

The amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Gordon offered an additional amendment to the bill, which was rejected.

The report of the committee, as amended, was then agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 122, nays 1.

On motion of Mr. Chappell, the bill was ordered engrossed and transmitted at once to the Senate.

By request of Mr. Robbe, chairman, Mr. Johnson, of Floyd, was added to the special committee on the State's Exhibit at London, England, in 1886.

Mr. Patterson offered a resolution, which was read and sent to the Committee on Rules, providing that no bill or resolution which is adversely reported shall be taken up for consideration unless by a two-thirds vote of the House.

By consent, bill of the House No. 926, to amend section 2573 of the Code, was withdrawn from the calendar.

Mr. Gustin, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1953, of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 2843 (a), of the Code.

Also, Senate bill to amend the 923d (c), section of the Code.

Also, Senate bill to repeal section 4127, of the Code, which relates to jury fees and costs of judgment in the Superior Courts.

Also, Senate bill to amend section 3495, of the Code.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to provide for final determination of cases of peace warrant.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend that the author be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 2573 of the Code.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

House bill, to repeal section 1593 of the Code.

Also, Senate bill, to amend section 4746 of the Code, defining the rights and liabilities of bail in criminal cases.

Also, a bill of the Senate to provide for the suspension of the sales of the real estate of deceased persons.

Also, a Senate bill to provide for the issuing of writs of *certiorari*, and to make the practice uniform therein.

Also, a Senate bill to authorize the Ordinaries to issue *fi. fas.* for their fees and costs.

Also, a Senate bill to amend section 3893, of the Code, relative to taking depositions of witnesses.

Also, a Senate bill to provide for deposit of costs in divorce cases by applicants, at time of filing petition for divorce.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of J. A. Cody, a maimed Confederate soldier.

Also, a bill to authorize and require the Ordinary of Rockdale county to turn over to the county Treasurer of

said county, all the money arising from the hire of convicts, etc. Proofs correct.

They also recommend that the following resolution do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution to compensate the joint committee appointed to sit in vacation on the Lunatic Asylum.

They also recommend that the following bill do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate money for the purpose of opening certain public roads from Porter Springs to the State line by way of Blairsville, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Clay, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 98, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to incorporate the Marietta and Austell Railroad Company.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished busi-

ness of yesterday, the same being a motion by Mr. Bartlett to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up resolution of the House, No. 160, relating to the use of the Western and Atlantic Railroad by the Georgia Pacific Railroad, and concurring in Senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Fite moved to lay the resolution and proposed Senate amendments on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The Senate amendments to the resolution were then concurred in.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the resolution be engrossed and ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Bond called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The motion to transmit the resolution was then lost.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following act, to-wit :

An act to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following resolutions which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution, that no bill or resolution adversely reported by any committee of the House shall be considered or read unless by a two-thirds vote.

Also, that this House do adjourn *sine die* on the 26th day of this month.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, Chairman *pro tem*.

The House then proceeded to take up the first general order fixed for the day, the same being Senate bill No. 21, with pending Senate amendments to the House substitute for the bill, and whose title is as follows, to-wit :

A bill to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, numbered 1 and 2, were severally adopted.

Mr. Middlebrooks offered an amendment to Senate amendment No. 3.

Pending debate, Mr. Lofley moved for an adjournment of the morning session, which motion did not prevail.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Butt of Hall, Turner of Floyd, Sims, and Harrison.

The hour fixed for adjournment, 1 o'clock, p. m., having now arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 4 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

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4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Snead offered a resolution, which was adopted, changing the hours of meeting in the afternoon from 4 o'clock to 3 o'clock, and the hour of adjournment in the afternoon from 6 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Bond offered a resolution, which was agreed to, providing for a joint assembly of the two Houses of the General Assembly at 12 o'clock, a. m., on Friday, the 11th inst., for the purpose of electing a Judge and Solicitor-General for the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit.

The House then proceeded to the further consideration of

the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being bill of the Senate No. 21, to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Middlebrooks was rejected, and Senate amendment No. 3 was then adopted.

Mr. Gardner offered an amendment to Senate amendment No. 4, which was rejected.

Senate amendment No. 4 was then adopted.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act regulating public instruction in Glynn county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to extend the public school term in each county to a scholastic year.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman.

The next general order fixed for to-day was then taken up, the same being bill of the House No. 681, to provide for the holding of a Constitutional Convention of the people of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time, Mr. Brown, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under con-

sideration bill of the House No. 681, to provide for the holding of a Constitutional Convention of the people of Georgia, and for other purposes, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the committee has made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, 200 copies of the bill were ordered printed for the use of the House and the bill made a general order for Friday, the 11th inst.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, the rules were suspended and bill of the House No. 799, to change the times of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Gilmer and Fannin, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 109, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Harris, bill of the House No. 935, to provide means for the completion of the new Capitol by authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax therefor, and for other purposes, was made a general order for to-morrow, the 9th inst.

On motion of Mr. Franklin, the rules were suspended and the following bill of the Senate was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 99, nays 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Darien Short Line Railroad Company.

The rules were further suspended and bill of the Senate No. 66, to correct a clerical error in an act, approved September 30, 1881, entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the Bainbridge, Cuthbert and Columbus Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 96, nays 2.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Hall.



ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Wednesday, September 9, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman.	Niblack.
Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes.	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harrison,	Perry,
Baker,	Hart,	Pook,
Ballard,	Hawes,	Pringle
Barksdale,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Heard,	Raybon,
Beach,	Heath,	Reagan,
Beck,	Herndon,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Brinson,	Johnson of Clinch.	Shurley,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Carithers.	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Cash,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Cason,	King,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Kyle.	Stewart,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard.
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton.
Connell,	Langston,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lively,	Thayer,
Durden,	Lofley,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lott,	Thrash,
Ellis,	Lovett.	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,

Feagan,	Lynch,	Usry,
Felton,	McCants,	Veazey,
Fite,	McCook,	Walker,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Ward,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Mason,	Webb,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Williams.
Gill,	Mattox,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wilson of Camden,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks.	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Gustin,	Moon,	Word,
Hackett,	Moore,	Wright,
Hall,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Haralson,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Butt of Hall,	Dorminy,	Hightower,
Butt of Marion.	Duggar,	Little of Franklin,
Chancy,	Fitzgerald,	Sims,
Cleghorn,	Hamilton,	Smith of Crawford,
Comer,	Hartridge,	Turner of Coweta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. Little, Chancy and Hightower were granted leaves of absence.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Monticello, Eudora and Social Circle Railroad.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, extending the city limits so as to embrace the L. P. Grant Park.

Also, an act ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands near the city of Atlanta.

Also, an act to amend section 3 of an act submitting the question of prohibition to the legal voters of Madison county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Smithville, in Lee county.

Also, an act to prescribe a salary for the Treasurer of Carroll county, in lieu of commissions.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for Carroll county.

Also, an act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as they apply to Coweta county.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to investigate the use of the Western and Atlantic Railroad by the Georgia Pacific Railroad.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Gustin, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

Senate bill to amend section 1969, of the Code.

Also, a Senate bill to amend section 4538, of the Code, in reference to gaming houses and gaming rooms.

Also, a Senate bill to require Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public to furnish transcripts of judicial proceedings had in their courts.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

House bill to amend section 874 of the Code relative to taxation of wild lands.

Also, Senate bill, to prevent the hunting, killing and trapping of deer, partridges and wild turkeys in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman *pro tem*.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 14 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in Jackson county, approved August 14, 1872, to the granting of license to sell liquor.

The Senate has considered and refused to pass the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to prevent any person from fishing or hunting for pleasure or profit, etc., and from otherwise trespassing on certain lots of land, without the written consent of the owner, viz: lots of land Nos. 344, 345, etc.

By unanimous consent bill of the House No. 431, to amend an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide an additional system of working public roads in this State, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Milner, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Milner—

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the towns of

Calhoun and Resaca, respectively, the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said towns.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, the following resolution reported favorably from the Committee on Rules was taken up, read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That it shall be in order by a majority vote, without a suspension of the rules, for the House to take up for consideration House bills which have been passed with amendments by the Senate.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 875, incorporating the Waco and Bowden Railroad Company, was taken up out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 102, nays 1.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 93, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Brandt—

A bill to provide a board of assessors of real and personal property subject to taxation for the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent bill of the House No. 707, the same being a consolidated bill for House bills Nos. 572, 573, 574, 424, 578, and 592, to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, within a radius of three miles of Harmony Grove Church, in the 405th District, G. M., in the county of Gwinnett, Pleasant Grove Church, in the 405th District, G. M., of the same county, Bethany Baptist Church, in the 571st District, G. M., same county, County Line Church, in Butts county, Martin Institute, in Jackson county, and for other purposes, was taken up, out of its order, and read the third time.

Mr. Andrews offered an amendment to the bill striking so much of the bill as relates to Pleasant Grove Church, Harmony Grove Church, and Bethany Baptist Church in the County of Gwinnett.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Lofley called for the previous question, which call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on the amendments proposed by Mr. Andrews, Mr. Alexander called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Decatur,	Montgomery.
Adderton,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Moore,
Andrews,	Harris,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harrison,	Peeples.
Baker,	Hart,	Ray,
Ballard,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Barksdale,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Bartlett,	Hines,	Robbe,
Beach,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Beck,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Brantley,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snea,
Canaday,	Jones of Fayette,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Cash,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Chappell,	King,	Studdard,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Connell,	Langston,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lively,	Tate,
Davenport.	Lofley,	Teasley,
Durden,	Lott,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Thrash,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd,
Franklin,	McCants,	Veazey,
Gardner,	McCook,	Willis.
Goodwin,	McWhorter,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Maples,	Wimberly,
Gresham.	Matthews,	Wheeler,
Gustin,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Hall,	Miller,	Wright,
Hardeman,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Jenkins,	Pringle,
Bond,	Johnson of Screven,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Kyle,	Reynolds.
Brown,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Scott,

Chandler,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Ellis,	Lindsey,	Turner of Troup,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Walker,
Fraser,	Morgan,	Ward,
Griffith,	Palmour,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hackett,	Parker,	Williams,
Haralson,	Perry,	Wilson of Camden,
Heard,	Pool,	Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Fite,	Mason,
Berner,	Fitzgerald,	Meyers,
Brinson,	Ford,	Milner,
Butt of Hall,	Gill,	Moon,
Butt of Marion,	Gordon,	Niblack,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Shurley,
Cason,	Harrell of Webster,	Sims,
Chaney,	Hartridge,	Smith of Crawford,
Cleghorn,	Heath,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Herndon,	Stevens,
Dart,	Hightower,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Humphries,	Usry,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Everett,	Lovett,	Webb,
Felton,	McLendon,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 91. Nays 39. Not voting 45.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pool offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

The report of the committee, as amended, was then agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 98, nays 0.

The Speaker caused to be announced the following committee, on the part of the House, to investigate the use of the Western and Atlantic Railroad by the Georgia Pacific Railroad, to-wit :

Messrs. Bartlett, McLendon, Willis, Harrison, Hines, Everett, and Jenkins.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has concurred in the following joint resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution providing for a meeting of the General Assembly on the 11th inst.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of Clarke, the House then proceeded to take up the special order of the day, the same being bill of the House, No. 586, appropriating the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of placing in proper repair the buildings of the State University at Athens.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time spent, Mr. Russell, of Harris, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House, No. 586, appropriating \$5,000 for the repair of the State University buildings at Athens, which I am instructed to report back to the House with recommendation that some progress has been made, and the committee asks leave to sit again.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass to-wit :

A bill to provide for the payment to W. A. Kelly, the reward offered for the arrest of Henry Williams.

They also recommend that the following resolution do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution to pay Clerk and Sheriff of the Superior Court of the county of Bryan certain costs, and to appropriate money for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.



Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate the following acts, to-wit :

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Newton county to levy a tax of two hundred per cent. on the State tax for the purpose of meeting the indebtedness incurred by reason of building a new court house in said county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of Chubb's Chapel, in Floyd county, Ga.

Also, an act to incorporate the Propeller Tow-boat and Lighterage Company, of Savannah, and for other purposes.  
Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Boyd moved for an adjournment of the morning's session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Watkins of Colquitt, Dennis, Thomas and Goodwin.

The Doorkeeper of the House was granted leave of absence during Saturday next.

And then the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Franklin was granted leave of absence.

The Committee on the Special Judiciary were granted leaves of absence during the afternoon session.

Mr. Maples was granted a leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the House postponed further

consideration of the unfinished special order for the day, the same being bill of the House No. 586, appropriating money for the repair of the University buildings at Athens, and the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, after the journal is read.

Mr. Chappell moved to displace the next business in order, the same being bill of the House No. 935, made a general order for to-day, and proceed to the reading of local bills favorably reported the third time.

The motion did not prevail.

The House then took up the general order, viz. :

Bill of the House No. 935, to provide means for the completion of the new Capitol, by authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax therefor, and for other purposes, which was read the third time.

Pending the consideration of the bill, Mr. Arnheim moved to displace the general order for to-morrow, the same being bill of the House, No. 415, and make the same a general order for Tuesday, the 15th instant, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and ordered engrossed, to-wit :

By Mr. Brandt—

A bill to amend section 719 (a), of the Code.

Mr. McCook was granted a leave of absence.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, September 10, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Avary,	Harris,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrison,	Perry,
Ballard,	Hart,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Ray
Beach,	Hawkes,	Raybon,
Beck,	Heard,	Reagan,
Berner,	Heath,	Reilly,
Bond,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hines,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Humphries,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Jenkins,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Canaday,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Chappell,	King,	Stevens,
Clay,	Kyle,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Connell,	Langston,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lively,	Thomas,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Everett,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Fite,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Flynt,	McCants,	Walker,
Franklin,	McLendon,	Ward,
Fraser,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gardner,	Mason,	Webb,
Gill,	Matthews,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wilks,

Gordon,	Meyers,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham	Miller,	Wimberly.
Griffith,	Milner,	Wheeler.
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Hackett,	Moon,	Word,
Hall,	Moore,	Wright,
Hamilton,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Haralson,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Dorminy,	McCook,
Brandt,	Duggar,	Maples,
Butt of Hall,	Fitzgerald,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy.	Ford,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Hightower,	Watkins of Colquitt.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wright gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

The House then proceeded to take up the special order, fixed for this hour, the same being bill of the House No. 586, appropriating \$5,000 for the repair of the buildings of the State University, and for other purposes.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time, Mr. Russell, of Harris, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House No. 586, appropriating \$5,000 for the repair of the buildings of the State University, at Athens, and for other purposes, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Harrison moved to table the bill, which action was refused.

Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, on the pending question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Haralson,	Peeples,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Ray,
Beach,	Harris,	Raybon,
Beck,	Harrison,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hart,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Heard,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Sims,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Chappell,	King,	Sutton,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lindsey,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Little of Franklin,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lively,	Walker,
Flynt,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Goodwin,	McLendon,	Williams,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Willis,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Gresham,	Moon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Griffith,	Moore,	Wimberly,
Gustin,	Niblack,	Womack.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Baker,	Hollingsworth,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Johnson of Clinch,	Patterson,
Bond,	Johnson of Screven,	Pool,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Jones of Miller,	Reynolds,
Connell,	Kyle,	Shurley,
Corn,	Langston,	Smith of Bryan,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Spinks,

Durden,	Lott,	Stevens,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Studdard,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Thomas,
Fraser,	McCants,	Thrash,
Gill,	Mason,	Usry,
Hackett,	Mattox,	Ward,
Hall,	Miller,	Webb,
Hamilton,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Harrell of Webster,	Montgomery,	Word,
Hawkes,	Morgan,	Wright,
Hines,	Palmour,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Dorminy,	McWhorter,
Andrews,	Duggar,	Maples,
Arnheim,	Fite,	Meyers,
Avary,	Fitzgerald,	Smith of Crawford,
Brandt,	Ford,	Tate,
Butt of Hall,	Gardner,	Thayer,
Cason,	Heath,	Turner of Coweta,
Chaney,	Herndon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Comer,	Hightower,	Mr. Speaker.
Dennis,	McCook,	

Yeas 90. Nays 56. Not voting 29.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, passed, as amended.

Mr. Wright withdrew his notice of a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Butt, of Marion—

A bill to amend section 3937 of the Code.

By consent, bill of the House No. 701, to vest the management of the jail of Bibb county in the Board of County Commissioners, was withdrawn from the calendar.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under con-

sideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of meeting of the Superior Court of Fulton county.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard. Proofs correct.

Also, Senate bill to amend section 4185 of the Code.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 2628 (a) of the Code.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to prevent hunting and fishing in certain districts in Telfair county.

Also, a bill to declare the relative rights to inheritance of estates between husband and wife.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Patterson submitted the following minority report  
*Mr. Speaker :*

We, the undersigned, members of the Special Judiciary Committee, disagree with the majority of the committee on the report on House bill 950, which declares the relative rights to inheritance of estates between husband and wife, that it do not pass, and we recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. L. PATTERSON,  
W. G. BRANTLEY,  
JNO. C. HART,  
J. LINDSAY JOHNSON.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Classic City Street Railway Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Marietta and Austell Railroad Company.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad Company.

· Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Gustin, Chairman *pro tem* of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the abatement of torts by the death of either party.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House



of Representatives and the President of the Senate the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 14 of an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson in Jackson county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The Speaker caused to be announced the following special committees, on the part of the House, on final adjournment :

Messrs. Gustin, Hart, Ballard, Boyd and Thayer.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished business of yesterday, same being bill of the House No. 935, to provide means for the completion of the new Capitol, by the levy and collection of a special tax, and for other purposes.

Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee was agreed to, which is favorable to the passage of the bill as amended.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill Mr. Tate called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Matthews,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Moon,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Moore,
Baker,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Beck,	Harris,	Pringle,
Bond,	Harrison,	Ray,
Brantly	Hart,	Reilly,
Brown,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Hines,	Shurley,

Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Humphries,	Snead,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sutton,
Connell,	Johnson of Screven,	Tarver.
Corn,	Jones of Fayette,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Jones of Miller,	Thomas,
Durden,	Jones of Troup,	Thrash,
Eason,	King,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry,
Felton,	Lewis of Greene,	Veazey,
Fite,	Lewis of Hancock,	Ward,
Flynt,	Little of Franklin,	Webb,
Gardner,	Lively,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Lofley,	Wimberly,
Gorson,	Lovett,	Word,
Greer,	Mason,	Wright.
Gresham,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Langston,	Reynolds,
Bartlett,	Lumpkin,	Russell of Harris,
Berner,	Lynch,	Smith of Bryan,
Boyd,	McCansts,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Mattox,	Staten,
Feagan,	Middlebrooks,	Studdard,
Franklin,	Milner,	Tate,
Fraser,	Montgomery,	Terrell,
Gill,	Niblack,	Walker,
Hackett,	Palmour,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hall,	Peeples,	Williams,
Harrell of Webster,	Pool,	Willis,
Hawkes,	Reagan,	Wheeler.
Kyle,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Fitzgerald,	Meyers,
Avary,	Ford,	Miller,
Brandt,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Brinson,	Heath,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Hightower,	Teasley,
Chaney,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,

Comer,	Lott,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Dart,	McCook,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Dennis,	McLendon,	Womack.
Dorminy,	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.
Duggar,	Maples,	

Yeas 100. Nays 40. Not voting 35.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority the bill passed as amended.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Scott, Brandt and Herndon.

The hour of adjournment, 1 o'clock, p. m., having now arrived, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Lindsey and Thayer.

By unanimous consent of the House Mr. Harrell, of Webster, was permitted to record his vote in the negative on the question of the passage of bill of the House No. 935, providing means for the completion of the new Capitol, etc.

The House proceeded to take up the general order fixed for the day, the same being bill of the House No. 469, to make operative the State Geological Department, and for other purposes.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Wood called for the previous question, which call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on the question of agreeing to the report of the committee, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill, Mr. Ballard called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

## Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Webster,	Moon,
Adderton.	Harris,	Morgan,
Baker,	Hawes,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Hawkes,	Parker,
Beach,	Hightower,	Patterson,
Beck,	Hines,	Ray,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Reagan,
Butt of Marion,	Humphries,	Reynolds,
Canady,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lofley,	Usry,
Eason,	Lovett,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Webb,
Felton,	McCants,	Willis,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Mattox,	Womack,
Hamilton,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Harrell of Decatur,	Miller,	Wright.

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews.	Gustin,	Peeples,
Avary,	Hackett,	Perry,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Johnson of Screven,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Jones of Fayette,	Sims,
Carithers,	King,	Smith of Douglas,
Cleghorn,	Kytte,	Spinks,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pula-ski,	Studdard,
Everett,	Langston,	Thomas,
Fite,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Fraser,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Gill,	McLendon,	Ward,
Goodwin,	Milner,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gordon,	Montgomery,	Williams,
Greer,	Moore,	Wilson of Camden,
Gresham,	Palmour,	Wilson of McIntosh.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Ford,	Meyers,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hardeman,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hart,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Chaney,	Herndon,	Sutton,
Comer,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Connell,	Lindsey,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lott,	Thayer,
Dennis,	McCook,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Maples,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Duggar,	Matthews,	Mr. Speaker.
Fitzgerald,		

Yeas 69. Nays 66. Not voting 40.

So the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Franklin the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 108, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 103, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

By Mr. Franklin—

A bill to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks of national, state and county elections in the county of Bullock, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Adderton, the rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to take up local bills for a third reading.

Bill of the House No. 212, incorporating the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company of Atlanta was first read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 473, to submit to the legal voters of the 29th District, G. M., of Sumter county, including the town of Andersonville, the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors and for other purposes,

was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 91, nays 0.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 1936 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Newton County to levy a tax of two hundred per cent. on the State tax, to run for a period of not exceeding five years, for the purpose of meeting the indebtedness incurred by reason of building a new court house.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of Chubbs Chapel Church, in Floyd County.

Also, an act to incorporate the Propeller Tow-boat and Lighterage Company of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Bill of the House No. 534, to incorporate the town of Marble City, in the county of Cobb, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House No. 600, to provide for and require a registration of the voters of Muscogee county, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hall, Heard, and Sutton.

And then, on motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Friday, September 11, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Caplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs :—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Peebles,
Avery,	Harris,	Perry,
Baker,	Harrison,	Pool,
Ballard,	Hart,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Beck,	Heard,	Reilly,
Berner,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Sims,
Brown,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Canaday,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Chandler,	King,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Connell,	Langston,	Teasley,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,

Eason,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Usry,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Walker,
Felton,	McCants,	Ward,
Fite,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Fraser,	Mason,	Williams.
Gardner,	Matthews,	Willis,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Womack.
Griffith,	Moon,	Word,
Gustin,	Moore,	Wright,
Hackett,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,		

Those absent are Messrs :—

Chancy,	Fitzgerald,	Maples,
Comer,	Franklin,	Meyers,
Dennis,	Hall,	Scott,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thayer.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Ballard gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the passage of bill of the House No. 935, providing means for the completion of the new Capitol, by the levy and collection of a special tax, and for other purposes.

Mr. Eason moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ballard moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of bill of the House No. 469, to make operative the State Geological Department, and for other purposes, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, bill of the House No. 527, to encourage search for phosphate rocks, and phosphatic



deposits, and for other purposes, was taken from the table.

The bill having had a third reading, and the report of the committee having been adopted, by unanimous consent, Mr. Gordon was permitted to offer sundry amendments, which were severally adopted, and the bill then passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 109, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Herndon, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 91, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Herndon—

A bill to confer on Coroners power and authority to commit witnesses to jail, in certain cases.

The rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill providing for payment of the interest on certain endorsed bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

The rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Hartridge—

A bill to authorize and empower municipal corporations in this State to issue executions for any debt due or to become due said corporations for taxes, and for other purposes.

The rules were further suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 97, nays 0—the following resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Brown—

A resolution for the relief of William J. Alman, former Tax Collector of the county of Heard.

By consent of the House, bill of the House No. 469, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House No. 672, creating a board of Roads and Revenue in the county of Hancock, and for other purposes, was taken up out of its order, read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 95, nays 1.

Mr. Veazey offered a resolution making certain changes in the rules of the House, which was sent to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Gustin, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3533 of the Code in reference to the manner in which garnishment may be obtained.

Also, a bill to amend section 4483 (a) of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 4011 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 3701 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal all laws authorizing the issue of land warrants under head rights in Camden county.

Also, a bill to amend section 3937 of the Code, providing an additional mode of obtaining tales jurors.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to establish a mode of fixing and collecting taxes on property on which there are liens, mortgages, etc.

Also, a bill to exempt certain railroad officials and employes from jury duty.

Also, a bill to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 5 of the Constitution, in relation to election and term of office of Governor.

Also, a bill to exempt Chinamen from the payment of the usual poll tax.

Also, a bill to amend the Constitution by striking from said instrument the Homestead Article.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of the cost in escape cases, and require the same to be paid upon itemized accounts.

Also, a bill to empower County Commissioners to procure testimony, punish for contempt, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend article 6, section 3, and paragraph 1, of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to amend sub-section 4157 (i) of the Code.

Also, a bill to authorize the Clerks of the Superior Courts to keep a record book in which to record all fines and forfeitures.

Also, a bill to take from the Governor the power to hear and decide contests in certain cases.

Also, a bill to repeal sections 1712 and 1713 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide for reporting proceedings in certain misdemeanor cases.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolutions, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Guarantee Company of North America.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Maryland Life Insurance Company of Maryland.

The committee also recommend that the following bill do pass, to-wit :

A bill to pay Wm. H. Dickson, of the county of Rich-

mond, for an artificial arm, under an act approved December 4, 1866.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Monticello, Endora and Social Circle Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, etc.

Also, an act to provide for ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of this State over such lands near the city of Atlanta as the United States may acquire title to, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 3 of an act to submit to the legal voters of Madison county, and the town of Danielsville, the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors in said county and town, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Smithville, Lee county, Ga., or within three miles of said town.

Also, an act to prescribe a salary for the Treasurer of the county of Carroll, in lieu of commissions.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Carroll, etc.

Also, an act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as the same apply to Coweta county, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1319 of the Code, which relates to the time of holding elections for all county officers.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. JENKINS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Raybon, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Raybon—

A bill to prohibit the burning of the woods in this State where, by custom, the people are in the habit of burning the same, and for other purposes.

The House then proceeded to take up the special order fixed for the day, the same being bill of the House No. 46, providing for the levy of a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. from year to year on the property of the State for the support of common schools.

This bill had been adversely reported from the Committee on Education.

By consent, a minority report, signed by sundry members of the Committee on Education, and embodying a proposed substitute for the bill, was read.

By consent, Mr. Womack, a member of the Committee on Education, was permitted to attach his name to the minority report.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The House then proceeded to take up the general order of the day, the same being bill of the House No. 681, to

provide for the holding of a Constitutional Convention of the people of Georgia, for the purpose of reviewing the Constitution of the State.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time spent, Mr. Brown, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House, No. 681, to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention of the people of Georgia, etc., which I am instructed to report back to the House with recommendation that some progress has been made, and the committee asks leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Niblack the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 103, nays 0—the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 104, nays 0—read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Niblack—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mayesville.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to decrease the evils of baseball mania, etc.

They also recommend that the following resolution do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of G. W. Hughes, Tax Collector of Dade county, and his securities, etc.

They also recommend that the following bills do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend 936 (a) of the Code of 1882, which relates to the commissions of Tax Receivers, etc.

Also, a bill to regulate the fees of Tax Receivers in this State, etc.

Also, a bill for the relief of John Cohen and Hirshfield & Blumenthal, and refund them liquor tax paid by them for 1885, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

At this hour (12 o'clock p. m.), the Senate appeared on the floor of the House, and the joint session of the General Assembly was called to order by Hon. H. H. Carlton, President of the Senate, who announced that the two Houses had come together for the purpose of electing a Judge and Solicitor-General of the Superior Courts of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit.

The resolution for a joint session of the two Houses was then read.

The President announced that the first business in order was the election of a Judge for said circuit.

Mr. Alexander nominated Hon. Richard H. Clarke, of the county of Fulton.

Mr. Ellis nominated Hon. W. I. Heyward, of the county of DeKalb.

Mr. Bond nominated Hon. L. J. Winn, of the county of DeDalb.

There being no other nominations, the roll of the Senate was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting for Mr. Heyward are Messrs.—

Allen,	Glenn,	Northen,
Bristow,	Hodges,	Russell,
Caldwell,	Long,	Smith of 30th,
Clark,	McArthur,	Smith of 32d,
Colley,	McBride,	Tison,
Day,	Maddox,	Traylor,
Falligant,	Murray,	Mr. President.
Fuller,		

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Humber,	Ridley,
Clifton,	McElmurray,	Sheffield,
Cranford,	Ray,	Thornton,
Davidson,		

Those voting for Mr. Winn are Messrs.—

Brown,	Lewis,	Rountree.
Hoyl,	Rankin,	Tigner.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Craft,	Jordan,	Sykes,
Johnson,	Mitchell,	Wilcox.

Heyward 22. Clarke 10. Winn 6.

Upon calling the roll of the House, the vote is as follows,  
to-wit :

Those voting for Mr. Heyward are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hart,	Russell of Clarke,
Adderton,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Avary,	Hawes,	Shurley,
Baker,	Hawkes,	Sims,
Bartlett,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Cash,	King,	Sutton,
Clay,	Langston,	Tate,
Connell,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Durden,	McWhorter,	Veazey,
Eason,	Matthews,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ellis,	Moon,	Williams,
Feagan,	Niblack,	Wilson of Camden,
Flynt,	Parker,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Griffith,	Peeples,	Word,
Haralson,	Raybon,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Reilly,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris,		

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gordon,	Mason,
Arnheim,	Greer,	Mattox.
Barksdale,	Gustin,	Miller,
Beach,	Hamilton,	Milner,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Boyd,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Brandt,	Hines,	Ray,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,



Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Clinch,	Speed,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry,
Everett,	Lively,	Willis,
Gardner,	Lott,	Wimberly,
Gill,	McLendon,	Womack,

Those voting for Mr. Winn are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Moore
Ballard,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,
Bond,	Humphries,	Pool,
Calvin,	Jones of Fayette,	Reagan,
Carithers,	Kyle,	Robbe,
Chandler,	Lewis of Hancock,	Stewart,
Corn,	Little of Franklin,	Studdard,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Felton,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Fraser,	McCants,	Walker,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Ward,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Hackett,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chancy,	Hall,	Palmour,
Comer,	Heard,	Scott,
Dennis,	Heath,	Smith of Douglas,
Duggar,	Hightower,	Thayer,
Fite,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Franklin,	Meyers,	

Heyward, 61. Clarke, 54. Winn 37.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number cast was 190—necessary to a choice, 96—that Mr. Clark having received 64 votes, Mr. Heyward 83 votes and Mr. Winn 42 votes, and that no one having received a majority of all that were cast the President declared that there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Upon calling the roll of the Senate the vote is as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Heyward are Messrs.—

Allen,	Glenn,	Rountree,
Bristow,	Hodges,	Russell,
Caldwell,	Long,	Smith of 30th,
Clark,	McArthur,	Smith of 32d,
Colley,	McBride,	Tison,
Day,	Maddox,	Traylor,
Falligant,	Murray,	Mr. President.
Fuller,	Northen,	

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Humber,	Ridley,
Clifton,	McElmurray,	Sheffield,
Cranford,	Ray,	Thornton.
Davidson,		

Those voting for Mr. Winn are Messrs.—

Brown,	Lewis,	Tigner.
Hoyl,	Rankin,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Craft,	Jordan,	Sykes.
Johnson,	Mitchell,	Wilcox.

Heyward, 23. Clarke, 10. Winn, 5.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote is as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gill,	Mason,
Alexander,	Gordon,	Mattox,
Arnheim,	Greer,	Middlebrooks,
Ballard,	Gustin,	Milner,
Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Morgan,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harris,	Ray,
Berner,	Harrison,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hines,	Smith of Bryan,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Snead,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tarver,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Terrell,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Thrash,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Usry,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Veazey,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Walker,
Davenport,	Langston,	Willis,
Everett,	Lewis of Hancock,	Winberly.
Felton,	McLendon,	

Those voting for Mr. Heyward are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Avary,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,
Brown,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	King,	Spinks,
Cash,	Kyle,	Staten,
Clay,	Lewis of Greene,	Sutton,
Connell,	Lumpkin,	Tate,
Corn,	Lynch,	Teasley,
Dart,	McCants,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	McWhorter,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Matthews,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ellis,	Miller,	Webb,
Feagan,	Moon,	Williams,
Flynt,	Niblack,	Wilson of Camden,
Griffith,	Parker,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Haralson,	Patterson,	Womack,
Hardeman,	Peeples,	Word,
Hart,	Raybon,	Wright,
Hartridge,	Reilly,	Mr. Speaker.
Hawes,		

Those voting for Mr. Winn are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hackett,	Montgomery,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Moore,
Bond,	Hollingsworth,	Pool,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Reagan,
Carithers,	Little of Franklin,	Robbe,
Durden,	Lively,	Stewart,
Fraser,	Lofley,	Studdard,
Gardner,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Goodwin,	Lovett,	Ward.
Gresham,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chancy,	Hall,	Palmour,
Comer,	Heard,	Scott,
Dennis,	Heath,	Shurley,
Duggar,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Fite,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Turner of Coweta,
Ford,	Maples,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Meyers,	Wheeler.

Clarke, 62. Heyward, 61. Winn, 28.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote it appeared

that the total number cast was 189—necessary to a choice 95—that Mr. Clarke had received 72 votes, Mr. Heyward 83 votes, and Mr. Winn 33 votes, and that no one having received a majority of all that were cast, the President declared there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Mr. Bond withdrew the name of Mr. Winn.

Upon calling the roll of the Senate the vote is as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Heyward are Messrs.—

Allen,	Fuller,	Northen,
Bristow,	Glenn,	Russell,
Brown,	Hodges,	Smith of 30th,
Caldwell,	Long,	Smith of 32d,
Clark,	McArthur,	Tison,
Colley,	McBride,	Traylor,
Day,	Maddox,	Mr. President.
Falligant,	Murray,	

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Clifton,	Humber,	Rountree.
Cranford,	McElmurray,	Sheffield.
Davidson,	Ray,	Thornton.
Hoyl,	Ridley.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Lewis,	Sykes,
Craft,	Mitchell.	Tigner,
Johnson,	Rankin,	Wilcox.
Jordan,		.

Heyward, 23. Clarke, 11.

Upon calling the roll of the House, the vote is as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Adderton.	Greer,	Milner,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Moore,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur.	Morgan,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Beach,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Berner,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,

Boyd,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Brandt,	Humphries,	Snead,
Brantley,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Brinson,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Calvin,	Jones of Miller,	Sutton,
Carithers,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Cason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Chandler,	Langston,	Thrash,
Chappell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Troup,
Cleghorn,	Little of Franklin,	Usry,
Connell,	Lively,	Veazey,
Davenport,	Loiley,	Walker,
Durden,	Lott,	Ward,
Everett,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	McLendon,	Willis,
Gardner,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Womack.
Gordon,	Miller,	

Those voting for Mr. Heyward are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harris,	Raybon
Baker,	Hart,	Reagan,
Brown,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Canaday,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Cash,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,
Corn,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Dart,	King,	Spinks,
Dorminy,	Kyle,	Tate,
Eason,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd,
Fite,	McCants,	Webb,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham,	Moon,	Word,
Griffith,	Niblack,	Wright,
Hackett,	Parker,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chaney,	Heard,	Robbe,
Comer.	Heath,	Scott,
Dennis,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Turner of Coweta,
Ford,	Maples,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Meyers,	Wheeler.
Hall,	Palmour,	

Clarke, 93. Heyward, 60.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote it appeared that the total number cast was 185—necessary to a choice 93—that Mr. Clarke having received a majority of all that were cast he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Courts of the Stone Mountain Circuit, from the date of the approval of the act creating the same, for a term ending January 1, 1887

The election of a Solicitor-General for the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit being next in order, Senator Brown nominated Hon. H. C. Jones, of the county of DeKalb.

Senator Tigner nominated Hon. J. T. Spence, of the county of Clayton.

No other nomination being made, the roll of the Senate was called, and the vote is as follows.

Those voting for Mr. Spence are Messrs.—

Allen,	Hoyl,	Russell,
Caldwell,	Humber,	Sheffield,
Clark,	McArthur,	Smith of 30th,
Clifton,	McBride,	Thornton,
Cranford,	McElmurray,	Tigner,
Glenn,	Ray,	Tison,
Hodges,	Rountree,	Traylor.

Those voting for Mr. Jones are Messrs.—

Bristow,	Falligant,	Murray,
Brown,	Fuller,	Northen,
Cabaniss,	Lewis,	Rankin,
Colley,	Long,	Ridley,
Davidson,	Maddox,	Mr. President.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Craft,	Jordan,	Sykes,
Day,	Mitchell,	Wileox,
Johnson,	Smith of 32d,	

Spence, 21. Jones, 15. Not voting, 8.

Upon calling the roll of the House, the vote is as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Jones are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hartridge,	Pool,
Alexander,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Andrews,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Avery,	Hines,	Robbe,
Bartlett,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Beach,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Beck,	Humphries,	Sims,
Berner,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Bond,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Brandt,	Kytte,	Snead,
Brinson,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stevens,
Butt of Hall,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Langston,	Studdard,
Calvin,	Lewis of Greene,	Sutton,
Carithers,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Little of Franklin,	Tate,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Teasley,
Everett,	McCants,	Thomas,
Feagan,	McWhorter,	Turner of Floyd,
Fite,	Mason,	Turner of Troup,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Usry,
Gordon,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Gresham,	Middlebrooks,	Walker,
Gustin,	Miller,	Webb,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Montgomery,	Wilson of Camden,
Harrell of Webster,	Moore,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harris,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker,
Hart,	Peoples,	

Those voting for Mr. Spence are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gill,	Moon,
Arnheim,	Goodwin,	Morgan,
Baker,	Greer,	Parker,
Ballard,	Griffith,	Patterson,
Barksdale,	Hackett,	Perry,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	Ray,
Brantley,	Haralson,	Raybon,

Brown,	Hardeman,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reilly,
Cash,	Harrison,	Russell of Harris,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Thrash,
Connell,	Jones of Troup,	Ward,
Corn,	King,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Davenport,	Lively,	Williams,
Dorminy,	Lott,	Willis,
Durden,	Lumpkin,	Wimberly,
Eason,	Lynch,	Womack
Felton,	McLendon,	Word,
Flynt,	Milner,	Wright.
Gardner,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chancy,	Heard,	Meyers,
Comer,	Heath,	Palmour,
Dart,	Herndon,	Scott,
Dennis,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett,	Turner of Coweta,
Ford,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Maples,	Wheeler.
Hall,		

Jones, 73. Spence, 67.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote it appeared that the whole number cast was 185—necessary to a choice 93—that Mr. Jones had received a majority of all that were cast, 98 in number, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Superior Courts of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit from the date of the approval of the act creating the same for a term ending January 1, 1887.

Mr. Harrison then moved that the joint session of the General Assembly be dissolved, which motion prevailed, and the Senate retired to their Chamber.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hardeman, Gill, Lindsey, Jenkins, Thayer, Franklin, Chandler, Ellis, King, Tarver, and Lewis of Greene.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.



3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Fraser was granted a leave of absence.

Mr. Bartlett moved to suspend the rules, and take up local bills, for a third reading in their order, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gustin moved to make the further consideration of the general order for to-day, the same being bill of the House No. 681, providing for the holding of a constitutional convention of the people of Georgia, etc., the general order for Tuesday, the 15th instant, which motion prevailed.

The House then proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of House bills the third time in their order.

Bill of the House No. 119, to amend section 1855 of the Code of 1882, was first read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Mr. Gustin moved to table the bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hawkes moved to so change the order of business that local bills only shall be read the third time, which motion prevailed.

Bill of the House, No. 609, providing for, and requiring the registration of all voters in the counties of Telfair and Pulaski, was first read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 94, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 658, to amend the charter of the town of Forsyth, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 101, nays 0.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 691, was withdrawn from the calendar.

Bill of the House, No. 659, to amend an act, approved

August 27, 1872, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 99, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 667, to authorize the Ordinary of the county of Worth to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build a court house, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 93, nays 0.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 671, was withdrawn from the calendar.

Bill of the House, No. 679, repealing an act, approved February 19, 1873, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Camden, Thomas, and Echols, so far as said act relates to the county of Echols, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 688, to authorize and empower the authorities of the city of Waynesboro to levy and collect a special tax of four-tenths of one per cent. on the assessed value of property in said town, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 689, providing for the election of Commissioners of the Waynesboro Academy was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill No. 692 was taken up for a third reading, in its order, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 696, providing for the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 96, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 697, to repeal an act, approved March 5, 1875, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for Appling county, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 704, to provide a system of working the public roads in the county of Bryan, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 91, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 705, to alter and amend the charter of the town of Quitman, and amendatory acts, so as to fix the license for selling spirituous liquors at \$500, in said town, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 713, to incorporate the town of Roupville, in the county of Carroll, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 716, to authorize and empower the Commissioners and *ex-officio* Judges of the county of Chatham to issue \$50,000 in county coupon bonds, for the purpose of raising funds to add to, and improve the court house in said county, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and proper proofs of publication being exhib-

ited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 717, to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Savannah to permit the Cotton Exchange of said city to bridge, or arch, a slip at the foot of Drayton street, in said city, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 90, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Chappell, bill of the House, No. 481, was recommitted to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

Bill of the House No. 718, to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Smith of Douglas, Moore, Morgan, Jones of Troup, Lofley, Veazy, Watkins of Gilmer, Gordon, Ray, Reynolds, Abbott, Wheeler and Gardner.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a. m.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, September 12, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the Speake presiding.

Mr. Durden, member of the House, offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names. to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gresham	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Palmour,

Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Avary,	Haralson,	Patterson.
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harris,	Raybon,
Berner,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hart,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Heard,	Shurley,
Brown,	Heath,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Snead,
Calvin,	Hines,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Staten,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Stevens,
Cash,	Humphries,	Stewart,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sutton,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Teasley,
Connell,	Kyle,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Usry,
Eason,	Lively,	Walker,
Ellis,	Lott,	Ward,
Everett,	Lovett,	Webb.
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Williams,
Felton,	Lynch,	Wilson of Camden,
Fite,	McCants,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Wimberly.
Flynt,	Mason,	Womack,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Word,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Wright,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.
Greer,	Milner,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Jenkins,	Peeples,
Baker,	Johnson of Screven,	Ray,
Ballard,	Jones of Troup,	Reynolds,
Chancy,	King,	Scott,

Chandler,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Bryan,
Comer,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Dennis,	Lofley,	Tarver,
Duggar,	McCook,	Thayer,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Thrash,
Franklin,	Maples,	Veazey,
Gill,	Meyers,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Griffith,	Moon,	Willis,
Hall,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Hardeman,	Morgan,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Willis, Meyers, Johnson of Screven, McWhorter, Peeples, Moon and Smith of Bryan.

Mr. Word offered a resolution providing for an adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die* on the 25th inst., which was sent to the Special Committee on Final Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Adderton, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House, No. 763, to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Sumter, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Flynt, the rules were further suspended, and bill of the House, No. 843, providing for the registration of voters in the county of Spalding, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 887, incorporating the Columbus and Northern Railroad Company, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 94, nays 3.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the issuing of commissions to Notaries Public ; to provide for keeping a list of same.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to authorize the Inferior Court of Richmond county to sell the court house.

Also, the following bills of the Senate, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to authorize executors, administrators and trustees to invest in stocks, bonds, and other securities, issued by this State, and to provide what rate of interest shall be charged on funds so invested.

Also, a bill to authorize county authorities to require all persons subject to road duty to work in canals, ditches, drains, etc., in their respective counties.

Also, the following bill which they report back, with the recommendation that it be read the second time, and take its place on the calender, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to raise annually by taxation one thousand dollars, as expenses of the Superior Court.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend that the authors be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the more speedy collection of debts.

Also, a bill to prevent insurance companies from removing suits to Federal Courts.

Also, a bill to provide for licensing all foreign companies doing business in this State.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to adopt the common law of marriage to the customs of modern civilization.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 4627 of the Code, to make it a felony to injure or destroy public property, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Humphries offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn to-day, at 1 o'clock, p. m., it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 9 a. m.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Gresham—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State in reference to the pay of members of the General Assembly, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House, No. 950, to declare the relative rights to inheritance of estates between husband and wife, and for other purposes, adversely reported from the Committee on Special Judiciary, was taken up out of its order, and read the second time, and the report of the committee disagreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and severally referred to appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Tate—

A bill to authorize the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company to use so much of the right-of-way of the W. and A. R. R. as is not used and necessary in operating said W. and A. R. R., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.



Also, a bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Turner, of Coweta—

A bill to amend section 3 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Mr. Terrell offered a resolution, which was adopted, changing the order of business so that Senate bills pending for a first reading, and Senate and House bills pending for a second reading, shall be read during the balance of the morning's session.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal the act to promote the propagation of shad fish in certain rivers, so far as relates to the county of Butts. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal the act establishing a City Court in the county of Hall.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the payment of the interest on certain endorsed bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

They have also had under consideration the following resolutions, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of England.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Merchants' Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of London.

They also recommend that the following resolution do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Tax Collector and his securities, of Newton county, for the years 1883 and 1884, etc.

They also recommend that the following bill be reported back to the House for a second reading, and then recommended to this committee, to-wit :

A bill to make additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886, to supply deficiencies in the several appropriations for the expenses of the Government, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

House bill, No. 625, to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Rockdale.

The committee has also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 966, to submit to the voters of Calhoun and Resacca the question of the sale of spirituous liquors, etc.

The proofs in each of the foregoing bills have been examined and found sufficient.

The committee has also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, as the proofs are not correct, to-wit :

Bill of the House, No. 905.

The committee also considered House bill, No. 418, to make drunkenness a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties for its violation, etc., which they recommend do not pass.

The committee has also considered House, bills Nos. 199 and 359, to submit to the qualified voters of counties not now under prohibitory laws, the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw.

The committee also considered House bill, No. 313, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Chattooga, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw.

Also, House bill, No. 792, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one gallon, etc., which they recommend be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House, No. 964, making additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886, to supply deficiencies in the several appropriations for the expenses of the government and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The following House measures were read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution to compensate the joint committee appointed to sit in vacation on the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company, of North America.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Tax Collector and his securities, of Newton county, for the years 1883 and 1884.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Merchants Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of England.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, of Maryland.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of London, England.

Also, a bill, No. 274, to regulate the issuing of commissions to Notaries Public who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 287, to amend section 3533 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill, No. 446, to amend section 448 (a) of the Code.

Also, a bill, No. 470, to amend section 4011 of the Code.

Also, a bill, No. 511, to amend section 3701 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill, No. 559, for the relief of James A. Cody, a maimed Confederate soldier.

Also, a bill, No. 587, to incorporate the Classic City Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 619, for the relief of William H. Dickinson, of Richmond county.

Also, a bill, No. 669, authorizing and requiring the Commissioners of the county of Richmond, to raise annually by taxation, as expenses of the Superior Court of said county, one thousand dollars to be paid on the order of said Commissioners to the Judge of the Superior Court of said county and his successors in office.

Also, a bill, No. 683, incorporating the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 693, to repeal an act, approved December 19, 1819, to authorize the Inferior Court of the county of Richmond to sell and dispose of the court house, and for other purposes.

Mr. Alexander moved for an adjournment of the morning's session, which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Teasley, Stevens, Cash, Niblack, and Lewis of Hancock, were granted leaves of absence.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, September 14, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Miller,
Adderton,	Gresham,	Milner,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Moon,
Avery,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Berner,	Harris,	Raybon,
Bond,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hart,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hartridge,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Staten,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tate,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Screven,	Thomas,

Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Thrash,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Kytle,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry,
Durden,	Langston,	Walker,
Eason,	Lively,	Ward,
Ellis,	Lott,	Webb,
Everett,	Lovett,	Williams
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Wilson of Camden,
Felton,	Lynch,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fite,	McCook,	Wimberly,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Wheeler.
Flynt,	Mason,	Womack
Ford,	Matthews,	Word,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wright.
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Heath,	Ray,
Baker,	Hightower,	Reynolds,
Calvin,	Jones of Troup,	Scott,
Carithers,	King,	Shurley.
Cash,	Lewis of Greene,	Sims.
Chaney,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Bryan.
Chandler,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Stevens,
Dart,	Lofley,	Studdard,
Davenport,	McCants,	Sutton,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Tarver,
Gardner,	Maples,	Teasley,
Gill,	Meyers,	Thayer,
Griffith,	More,	Veazey,
Hackett,	Morgan,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Hawes,	Niblack,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Heard,	Peeples,	Willis.

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Stevens, Hackett, Shurley, Calvin, Hawes, Little, Dart, Davenport, Walker, Morgan, Hightower, Sims, Meyers, Sutton, Humphries, Hines, Andrews, Studdard, Carithers, and Walker of Gilmer.

The House proceeded to take up the regular order of

business, which is the reading of Senate bills the first time and reading of Senate bills the second time.

The following bills of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

A bill to define when corporations mining or joint stock companies may be sued, and to define how service on the suit may be effected.

The following bills of the Senate adversely reported from the Committee on the General Judiciary, was read the second time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill lost, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend section 4746 of the Code, defining the rights and liabilities of bail in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, amended by Mr. Berner, the order of business was so changed that Senate bills and House bills, favorably reported only, shall be read the second time.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to provide for final determination of cases of peace warrants, for payment of costs in the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the 923d section (c) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to repeal section 4127 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 3495 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 1969 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 4538 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to require Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, to furnish transcripts of Judicial proceedings held in their respective courts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the county authorities of such counties as have, or may hereafter establish a system of drainage, to require all persons subject to road duty in their respective counties, to work them, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time in their order, to-wit :

A bill, No. 708, to repeal an act, approved February 26 1877, entitled an act to repeal all laws authorizing the issue of land warrants under head rights, in the county of Camden, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 625, to amend an act, approved September 25, 1883, entitled an act, to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, or intoxicating medicated bitters in any quantity whatever in the county of Rockdale, except for medical purposes, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 755, incorporating the Augusta Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 759, to authorize and require the Ordinary of the county of Rockdale to turn over to the County Treasurer of said county, all the money arising from the hire of convicts working in the chain gang in said county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 868, to amend an act, entitled an act to regulate public instruction in the county of Glynn.

Also, a bill, No. 848, to decrease the base ball mania.

Also, a bill, No. 906, to change the time of meeting of the Superior Court of the county of Fulton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 922, to incorporate the Mechanics and Traders Bank.

Also, a bill, No. 934, to amend section 2628 (a), of the Code of 1882, in reference to official county printing.

Also, a bill, No. 941, to amend section 1953 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill, No. 948, to amend section 2843 (a), of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill, No. 949, to incorporate the Capital City Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 961, to provide for a Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard, and to prescribe and define their powers and duties.



Also, a bill, No. 965, to incorporate the Marietta and Austell Railroad Company.

Also, a bill, No. 966, to submit to the towns of Calhoun and Resaca, respectively, the question as to whether any spirituous, malt, vinous, or other intoxicating liquors, shall be sold within the corporate limits of said towns, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 968, to amend section 719 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill, No. 969, to amend section 3937 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill, No. 967, to provide a Board of Assessors of real and personal property subject to taxation in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 972, to provide for the payment of the interest on certain endorsed bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

Also, a bill, No. 975, to amend the charter of the town of Mayesville.

The order of business being now exhausted, Mr. Word moved to change the next regular order so that local bills only be read the third time, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Adderton offered a resolution which was unanimously agreed to, tendering to the Commissioner of Agriculture the thanks of the House for his valuable and interesting book, entitled the "Commonwealth of Georgia," a copy of which was presented by him to each member of the House.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That hereafter speeches in debate, both in the House and in Committee of the Whole, shall be limited to five minutes on all matters that come up for consideration, and shall not be extended except by a unanimous vote, but this shall not apply to the time allowed to a committee or the introducer of a bill to close the debate under rule No. 15.

Mr Herndon moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon this question Mr. Wheeler called for a *civa voce* vote, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hall,	Mulner,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Barksdale,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Bartlett	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Raybon,
Bond,	Harrell of Webster,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantly	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Spinks,
Brown,	Hopson,	Staten,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Stewart,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tate,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thomas,
Ellis,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Feagan,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Felton,	Lovett,	Walker,
Flynt,	Lumpkin,	Webb,
Ford,	Lynch,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	McLendon,	Wright,
Gustin,	Miller,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Fite,	Montgomery,
Ballard,	Fitzgerald,	Palmour,
Beach,	Fraser,	Parker,
Be k,	Greer,	Pool,
Boyd,	Gresham,	Reilly,
Butt of Marion,	Hardeman,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Harris,	Snead,
Clay,	Jenkins,	Turner of Troup,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Usry,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Ward,
Dennis,	Kyle,	Wimberly,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Wheeler,
Duggar,	Mason,	Womack,
Durden,	Mattox,	Word,
Everett,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Heath,	Perry,
Andrews,	Hightower,	Ray,
Avary,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Johnson of Screven,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Jones of Troup,	Scott,
Carithers,	King,	Shurley,

Cash,	Lewis of Greene,	Sims,
Chaney,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Stevens,
Dart,	Lofley,	Studdard,
Davenport,	Lott,	Sutton,
Eason,	McCanstr,	Tarver,
Franklin,	McCook,	Teasley,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Thayer,
Gill,	Maples,	Thrash,
Goroon,	Matthews,	Veazey,
Griffith,	Meyers,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Hackett,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Harrison,	Moore,	Williams,
Hart,	Morgan,	Willis,
Hartridge,	Niblack,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hawes,	Peeples,	Mr. Speaker.
Heard,		

Yeas 26. Nays 43. Not voting 70.

So the motion to table the resolution prevailed.

Bill of the House, No. 587, to incorporate the Classic City Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was first read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 90, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, bill of the House, No. 692, was taken from the table and re-established in its order on the calendar.

Bill of the House, No. 669, was taken up in its order for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Brandt, laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, and finding the proofs correct, recommend they do pass, to-wit:

Bill No. 75, entitled an act to amend the charter of the

town of Mayesville, in the counties of Jackson and Banks ; to appoint new Commissioners, and for other purposes, as amended.

Also, bill No. 949, entitled an act to incorporate the Capital City Street Railroad Company, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 755, entitled an act to incorporate the Augusta Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 967, entitled an act to provide a Board of Assessors of real and personal property subject to valuation, for the county of Richmond, and for other purposes, do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate the following act, to-wit :

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Clarke, and for other purposes.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following additional report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

Bill No. 656, entitled an act to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company of Georgia, with the usual powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 973, entitled an act to authorize and empower municipal corporations to issue executions in the cases and in the manner therein specified, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the speeches of members in this House shall be limited to ten minutes each. The Speaker shall enforce this regulation unless the time of the member be extended by vote of the House.

Mr. Hardeman offered an amendment to the resolution.

Mr. Thomas moved to table the resolution and proposed amendment, which motion prevailed.

Bill of the House No. 683, to incorporate the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad Company, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 692, incorporating the Augusta Mutual Endowment Association was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, offered a resolution providing for evening sessions of the House, to begin at 8 o'clock, p. m., and commencing on Thursday, the 17th instant.

Mr. Adderton moved to table the resolution.

Upon this motion, Mr. Butt, of Marion, called for a *vice voce* vote, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,  
Arnheim,

Flynt,  
Goodwin.

Matthews,  
Miller,

Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Palmour,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Pringle
Boyd,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Spinks,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Stewart,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Thomas,
Cason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Chappell,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Connell,	Lively,	Walker,
Corn,	Lott,	Ward,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Webb,
Durden,	Lynch,	Wilson of Camden,
Ellis,	Mason,	Wright.
Feagan,		

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gustin,	Mattox,
Avary,	Hall,	Milner,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Montgomery,
Beach,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Brantley,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Butt of Marion,	Harris,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Hines,	Reilly,
Clay,	Hopson,	Snead,
Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Tate,
Dennis,	Johnson of Screven,	Terrell,
Dugger,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Jones of Miller,	Usry,
Felton,	Kyle,	Williams,
Fite,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Wimberly,
Fitzgerald,	Lumpkin,	Wheeler,
Greer,	McLendon,	Word.
Gresham,		

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Heard,	Robbe,
Andrews,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Baker,	Hightower,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Jones of Troup,	Sims,
Carithers,	King,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Crawford,
Chaney,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Lindsey,	Staten,

Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Stevens,
Dart,	Lofley,	Studdard,
Davenport,	McCants,	Sutton,
Eason,	McCook,	Tarver,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Teasley,
Franklin,	Maples,	Thayer,
Fraser,	Meyers,	Thrash,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks	Veazey,
Gill,	Moore,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gordon,	Morgan,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Griffith,	Niblack,	Willis,
Hackett,	Peoples,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrison,	Ray,	Womack,
Hart,	Raybon,	Mr. Speaker,
Hawes,	Reynolds,	

Yeas 52. Nays 52. Not voting 71.

The vote being a tie, the Speaker voted no, and so the motion to table the resolution did not prevail.

Mr. Bond offered an amendment to the resolution striking "8 o'clock p. m." and inserting in lieu thereof "7 o'clock p. m.," which was rejected.

Mr. Fite offered an amendment to the resolution striking Thursday, the 17th instant," and inserting in lieu thereof "Monday, the 21st instant," which was adopted.

Mr. Hall called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, called for a *civis voce* vote on the question of agreeing to the resolution, which call was sustained.

Mr. Herndon moved for an adjournment of the morning's session.

Upon this motion Mr. Perry called for a *civis voce* vote which was refused.

The vote recurring on the question of agreeing to the resolution, as amended, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Fite,	McLendon,
Adderton,	Fitzgerald,	Mattox,
Ballard,	Goodwin,	Milner,
Barksdale,	Greer,	Montgomery,

Beach,	Gresham,	Palmour,
Beck,	Gustin,	Parker,
Berner,	Hall,	Patterson,
Brantley,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Brinson,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Brown,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reagan,
Butt of Hall,	Harris,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Snead,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Staten,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Screven,	Terrell,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Troup.
Dennis,	Jones of Miller,	Usry,
Dorminy,	Kytle,	Williams,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Wimberly,
Durden,	Langston,	Wheeler,
Everett,	Lovett,	Word,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Webster,	Reilly,
Avary,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Bartlett,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Bond,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Boyd,	Johnson of Floyd,	Thomas,
Brandt,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Cason,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Walker,
Feagan,	Mason,	Ward,
Flynt,	Miller,	Webb,
Fraser,	Moon,	Wilson of Camden,
Hamilton,	Raybon,	Wilson of McIntosh.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hawes,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Heard,	Perry,
Baker,	Heath,	Ray,
Calvin,	Hightower,	Reynolds,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Cash,	Jones of Troup,	Scott,
Chancy,	King,	Shurley,
Chandler,	Lewis of Greene,	Sims,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Bryan,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Dart,	Lively,	Stevens,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Studdard,



Eason,	Lott,	Sutton,
Ford,	McCants,	Tarver,
Franklin,	McCook,	Teasley,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Thayer,
Gill,	Maples,	Thrash,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Veeney,
Griffith,	Meyers,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Hackett,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Haralson,	Moore,	Willis,
Harrison,	Morgan,	Womack,
Hart,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.
Hartridge,		

Yeas 69. Nays 36. Not voting 70.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Alexander offered a resolution providing for certain changes in the rules relative to the order of business, which was sent to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Miller offered a resolution providing that all business shall be taken up in its regular order up to 1 o'clock, p. m., and devoting the afternoon sessions to the reading of House local bills the second and third time, etc., which was sent to the same committee.

Mr. Hart was granted a leave of absence.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Haralson was granted a leave of absence from the afternoon's session.

Mr. Herndon offered a resolution providing for an adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die* on the first day of October next.

Mr. Herndon moved to suspend the rules and take up the resolution for consideration, and on this motion called for a *viva voce* vote, which was refused, and the resolution was referred to the Special Committee on Final Adjournment.

Mr. Alexander moved to make bill of the House, No. 695, a special order for Wednesday next, which was refused.

The House then proceeded to take up the regular order of business, which is the reading of House bills the third time in their order.

Bill of the House, No. 693, was first taken up for a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Brandt, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 725, to incorporate the Bank of North Georgia, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 726, to amend an act approved August 30, 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Rome and Carrollton Railroad Company, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 96, nays 1.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, bill of the House, No. 730, providing for an election on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Fulton county, was withdrawn from the calendar.

Bill of the House, No. 743, to provide compensation for the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the county of Lowndes, was next taken up for a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Clay, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Robbe, bill of the House, No. 693, repealing an act approved December 19, 1819, entitled an act to authorize the Inferior Court of the county of Richmond to sell the court house, and for other purposes, was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 744, to appoint the Tax Collector of the county of Lowndes, *ex-officio* Sheriff of said county,

so far as relates to the tax *fi. fas.* of said county, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 98, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of Lowndes, bill of the House, No. 743, to provide compensation for the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of Lowndes county, was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 747, providing for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 749, to prohibit fishing in the streams of Murray county, in any way other than by hook and line, by non-residents, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication exhibited.

Mr. Terrell moved to table the bill, which motion prevailed.

Bill of the House, No. 750, to prohibit non-resident citizens of the State from herding or grazing stock in the county of Murray, was next taken up for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 752, to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic and other intoxicating liquors in the county of Pike, was next taken up for a third reading, and laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has, under the joint resolution, to investigate

the use of the Western and Atlantic Railroad by the Georgia Pacific Railroad, appointed the following committee, on the part of the Senate, to-wit :

Messrs. Colly, Cabaniss, Glenn and Lewis.

The Senate has, also, agreed to the House amendments to the Senate bill, to incorporate the Darien Short Line Railroad Company.

The Senate has, also, passed by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 29, nays 0, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to change the manner of granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors, as contained in section 1419, of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Bill of the House, No. 754, prescribing the manner of selecting the School Commissioners for the county of Rabun, was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Langston, laid on the table.

Mr. Arnheim offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That no more leaves of absence be granted to members, except for Providential causes.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution no quorum voted.

The Speaker caused the roll of the House to be called.

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	Middlebrooks,
Adderton,	Greer,	Miller,
Alexander,	Gresham,	Milner,
Arnheim,	Griffith,	Montgomery,
Avary,	Gustin,	Moon,
Ballard,	Hall,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Beach,	Haralson,	Parker,
Beck,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Bond,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Boyd,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Brandt,	Harris,	Raybon,
Brantley,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Robbe,

Brown,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hines	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Cason,	Humphries,	Staten,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Terrell,
Comer,	Johnson of Screven,	Thomas,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Coweta,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	King,	Turner of Troup,
Dorminy,	Kytle,	Usry,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Ward,
Durden,	Langston,	Webb,
Eason,	Lewis of Greene,	Williams,
Everett,	Little of Franklin,	Wilson of Camden,
Feagan,	Lively,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Felton,	Lott,	Wimberly,
Fite,	Lovett,	Wheeler,
Fitzgerald,	Lumpkin,	Womack,
Flynt,	Lynch,	Word,
Ford,	McLendon,	Wright,
Fraser,	Mason,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodwin,	Mattox.	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Baker,	Jones of Troup,	Scott,
Barksdale,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Chaney,	Lofley,	Stevens,
Chandler,	McCants,	Studdard,
Dart,	McCook,	Sutton,
Davenport,	McWhorter,	Tarver,
Ellis,	Maples,	Teasley,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Thayer,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Thrash,
Gill,	Moore,	Veazey,
Hackett,	Morgan,	Walker,
Harrison,	Peeples,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Hart,	Ray,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hawes,	Reagan,	Willis.
Heath,	Reynolds,	

A quorum.

Mr. Bond called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The resolution was then rejected.

Mr. Fite offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That no member who shall hereafter obtain leave of absence except from providential causes shall receive any per diem for the time he shall be absent.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 96, nays 6—the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Perry—

A bill incorporating the Georgia Department of the Mutual Self Endowment and Benevolent Association of America.

The order of business was resumed.

Bill of the House, No. 770, to amend the charter of the town of Washington, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 98, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 768, prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within three miles of the Methodist Church at Barnett, in Warren county, was next taken up for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 769, to prevent non-residents of the county of Wayne from fishing in the Big Satilla River and in the Little Satilla River, in said county, was next read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. Raybon, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 774, to incorporate the town of Norwood, in the county of Warren, was next taken up for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 776, to change the name of the town of Ward, in the county of Randolph, to Schellman, was next read the third time, the report of the committee

agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 785, was next taken up for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 788, to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, and other intoxicating liquors, within two miles of Cedar Rock Church, in the county of Butts, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 793, to allow J. T. Warren, a one-arm citizen of Gordon county, to peddle without license in this State, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Mr. Feagan moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Abbott was granted leave of absence for to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 15, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Caplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Moon,
Adderton.	Hall,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hamilton.	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Palmour,

Ballard,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peoples,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Beck,	Harris,	Pool,
Berner,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Ray bon
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Sims,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Comer,	King,	Stewart,
Connell,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lott,	Usry,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fite,	Lynch,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Webb,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Williams,
Ford,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Wonnack,
Greer,	Miller,	Word,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wright,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,		



Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hart,	Scott,
Avary,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Baker,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Chancy,	Lindsey,	Sutton,
Chandler,	McCants,	Thayer,
Dart,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gill,	Morgan,	Willis.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. Avery and Smith, of Douglas, were granted leaves of absence.

On motion of Mr. Clay, resolution of the House, No. 110, to appropriate money for the repair of the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta Georgia, was taken from the table for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time spent, Mr. Brandt, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration resolution of the House, No. 110, to appropriate money for the repair of the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill and amendments, offered in Committee of the Whole, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, moved to agree to the report of the committee, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thomas offered a resolution, which was agreed to, preferring a request on the Senate for the return to the House of a bill, No. 399, amending the charter of the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company, said bill not having received proper legal publication before its passage by the House.

Mr. Thomas moved to immediately transmit the request to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, bill of the House, No. 458, was recommitted to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

Mr. Perry offered a resolution instructing the Clerk of the House to furnish the chairman of the committee on excuses a list of the names of members absent without leave, and for other purposes.

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Perry called for a *viva voce* vote, which was refused.

The resolution was then rejected.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Monticello, Eudora and Social Circle Railroad Company.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale or furnishing of spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within the town of Smithville, Lee county, Ga., or within three miles of said town.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, so as to provide for the registration of voters of said city ; to prescribe the manner thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Carroll.

Also, an act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as they apply to Coweta county, so as to give the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of said county authority to rule the District Road Commissioners and persons having certain parts of roads assigned to them to compel performance of duty, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to extend the city

limits to embrace the L. P. Grant Park and vicinity, for police purposes, etc.

Also, an act to provide for ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of this State over such lands, near the city of Atlanta, in the county of Fulton or county of DeKalk, as the United States may title to for the purpose of establishing a Military Post, not exceeding two hundred acres, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 3 of an act to submit to the legal voters of Madison county, and to the town of Danielsville, the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, etc., approved December 20, 1884, fixing time when the law shall go into effect, etc.

Also, an act to prescribe a salary for the Treasurer of the county of Carroll in lieu of commissions.

The House then proceeded to take up the first general order fixed for the day, the same being bill of the House, No. 415, providing for a correct assessment of the property in this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Tate moved to make the bill a special order for Tuesday, the 22d inst., which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Chappell, the bill was taken up for consideration by sections.

Mr. Berner moved to table the bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Clarke.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the House, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the several railroad companies of this State to alter the gauge of their tracks, so as to conform to the guage of connecting lines, which they report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution appropriating \$500 to paint a portrait of ex-Governor John Milledge.

They have also had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the law concerning fire insurance in this State, etc.

Also, a bill for the relief of Emsley Stegall ; to appropriate money, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, submitted the following minority report :

The undersigned, a minority of the Finance Committee, to which was referred a resolution to appropriate five hundred dollars to purchase a picture of ex-Governor Milledge, beg leave to dissent from the report of the committee, on the following grounds :

1. The powers of the General Assembly to levy a tax on the people is limited by the Constitution to the following purposes :

First. For the support of the State government and the public institutions.

Second. For educational purposes in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only.

Third. To pay the interest on the public debt.

Fourth. To pay the principal on the public debt.

Fifth. To suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, and defend the State in time of war.

Sixth. To furnish the soldiers who lost a limb or limbs in the military service of the Confederate States with substantial artificial limbs during life.

This limitation is specific, express and absolute. And we fail to find in the powers, so carefully guarded, any authority for the General Assembly to make the appropriation asked for. A strict regard for the limitations of the organic law, by their representatives, in a republican form of government, is the only safe-guard of the people, and if we tear loose from these limitations, we have no guide but the personal wishes, prejudices and sentiments of the representatives. These may or may not be for the general welfare, and the people are remitted to a form of government dependent upon the whims and taste of each succeeding General Assembly instead of the one formed by themselves and based on solid, substantial principles. That this appropriation is small, does not change the principle. If it is right

in one instance, it would be just as right in a thousand, and the revenues of the State would be at the mercy of a sentiment. The faithful private who cheerfully gives to his country all he has—his life—is as much entitled to this marked distinction as his more favored leader, or those who distinguish themselves in civil life.

2. The purchase of a picture of one of Georgia's distinguished sons, or of a dozen of such, is an invidious distinction between those who have deserved well of the Republic. In a history of only one century, our State has developed hundreds (may we not say thousands) of citizens who, in peace and in war, have illustrated her greatness. To choose certain ones to invest with this unusual honor, would, in our opinion, be an unjust discrimination against all the others.

To make this appropriation to the distinguished man named (and to whom we accord all honor for his patriotism and estimable qualities, both of heart and head) as an ex-Governor, we should have to overlook more than fifty ex-Governors, who in their day and generation illustrated the State.

To make it in honor of his bequest of four thousand dollars worth of land to the State University, we should have to pass over a Gilmer and a Terrell who made donations to that institution of equal if not larger amounts.

3. We believe the whole principle upon which such appropriations are sought is wrong. And that the taxes imposed on the people should be used only for the purposes specified in the Constitution, and we therefore recommend that said resolution do not pass.

D. B. HARRELL,  
J. B. WHEELER,  
LEVI BALLARD,  
J. H. CORN,  
T. J. HARALSON,  
J. D. HARRELL,  
N. B. CASH,  
R. D. USRY

On motion of Mr. Felton, bill of the House, No. 956, for the relief of Emslev Stegall, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The House then proceeded to take up the next general order fixed for to-day, the same being bill of the House, No. 429, to authorize the release of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Hawkes moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 24, nays 0, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the LaGrange North and South Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to carry into effect section 2, article 2, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, to provide for the registration of electors, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives, requesting the return by the Senate, to that body, of House bill, No. 399, which bill is herewith transmitted, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company, approved August 26, 1872.

Pending debate on the proposition to indefinitely postpone the bill, the hour of adjournment, 1 o'clock, p. m., arrived.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Sutton, Carithers, and Studdard.

And then the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Wright, Watkins of Gilmer, and Smith of Crawford.

The Committee on the Special Judiciary was granted leave of absence from the afternoon session.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following act, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Darien Short Line Railway Company.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for compensation of Bailiffs of the County Courts for attendance upon said courts.

Also, the following bills which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :



A bill to confer additional powers on purchases of railroads, under the provisions of an act approved February 29, 1876.

Also, a bill to amend section 829, of the Code, in reference to returning property for taxation lying on county lines.

Also, a bill to amend section 4521 of the Code, which provides for punishment of libel.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 299 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 4083 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the Constitution by striking out paragraph 1, section 9, article 3, and inserting a new paragraph.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

The House resumed consideration of the unfinished business of the morning's session, the same being bill of the House No. 429, to authorize the release of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Tate called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, then prevailed.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished general order, the same being bill of the House, No. 681, to provide for the holding of a Constitutional Convention of the people of Georgia for the purpose of revising the Constitution of the State.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time spent, Mr. Hall, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under

consideration bill of the House, No. 681, to provide for the holding of a Constitutional Convention of the people of Georgia, etc., which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they have made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following act, to-wit :

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Clarke, and for other purposes.

Mr. Boyd moved for an adjournment of the afternoon's session, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson, of McIntosh, was granted leave of absence.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, September 16, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hackett,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Hall,	Moon,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Moore,
Baker,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,

Beck,	Harris,	Perry,
Berner,	Harrison,	Pool,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Scott,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Sims.
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Comer,	King,	Tarver,
Connell,	Kyle,	Tate,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lott,	Usry,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fite,	Lynch,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McCook,	Webb,
Ford,	McLendon,	Williams
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Womack,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Gresham,	Miller,	Wright,
Griffith,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hart,	Smith of Crawford,
Andrews,	Heath,	Smith of Douglas,
Avery,	Lindsey,	Stevens,
Chaney,	Maples,	Sutton,
Dart,	Morgan,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gill,	Ray,	Willis.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Barksdale was granted leave of absence from the morning session.

By unanimous consent the action of the House in passing House bill, No. 399, to amend an act, approved August 26, 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company, was reconsidered.

By consent the bill was then withdrawn from the calendar.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 768, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, or cider within three miles of the Methodist Church at Barnett, Warren county, was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 774, to incorporate the town of Norwood, in Warren county, was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 102, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Ballard, bill of the House, No. 910, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

By consent of the House, bill of the House, No. 754, to prescribe the manner of selecting the County School Commissioner for the county of Rabun, was taken from the table.

This bill having been read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and proper proofs of publica-

tion being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 1.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 749, to prohibit fishing in the streams of Murray county, in any way other than hook and line, was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 91, nays 5.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 750, to prohibit non-residents of the State from herding or grazing stock in the county of Murray, was taken from the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 794, to amend an act, approved December 7, 1880, entitled an act, to incorporate the Rome and Chattanooga Railroad Company, was read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Thomas, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 92, nays 0—the following bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 94, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Thomas—

A bill to amend an act, approved August 26, 1872, incorporating the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to establish a Board of Commissioners for Screven county, and for other purposes, approved September 28, 1881, so as to provide that said Board shall consist of three Commissioners, in lieu of two Commissioners and the Ordinary, as therein provided, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Cobb, Dooly and Telfair, so far as relates to the county of Dooly, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Harralson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to require the owners of horses, etc., to prevent the same from running at large upon the lands of another, in the county of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, to amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Catoosa; and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to prohibit any person from seining, boating, netting, or catching fish, except with hook and line, in any of the streams in Emanuel county; approved September 26, 1883.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a City Court in the county of Clarke, and for other purposes, so as to increase the jurisdiction of said court, in civil cases, from one thousand to one hundred thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of D. K. Walker, of the county of Upson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Twiggs, approved March 2, 1875.

The Senate has, also, passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of

Lafayette, so as to provide for the election of a Mayor and five Councilmen for said town, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prescribe the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to further prescribe the duties of the Tax Collectors of this State, etc.

They also recommend that the following bill do not pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of Emsley Stegall, etc.

The committee also recommend that the following bill be reported back to the House, and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of lot, letter G, Percival ward, in the city of Savannah, and the improvement thereon, known as the arsenal, and for other purposes, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the rules were further suspended, and bill of the House, No. 752, to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters in the county of Pike, was read the third time.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Lofley called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The bill being an engrossed bill, the vote was first on the question of its passage.

On this question, Mr. Pringle called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Miller,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Milner,
Baker,	Hartridge,	Montgomery,
Ballard,	Hawkes,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Hopson,	Peeples,
Brandt,	Johnson of Clinch,	Raybon,
Brinson,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Miller,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Jones of Troup,	Shurley,
Canaday,	King,	Sims,
Carithers,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Langston,	Snead,
Connell,	Lively,	Stewart,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Studdard,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Tarver,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Tate,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Thayer,
Gardner,	McCants,	Thrash,
Greer,	McWhorter,	Turner of Floyd,
Gustin,	Matthews,	Turner of Troup,
Hackett,	Meyers,	Webb,
Hall,	Middlebrooks,	Womack.
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Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Feagan,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Felton,	Palmour,
Beach,	Fite,	Parker,
Beck,	Flynt,	Perry,
Berner,	Fraser,	Pool,
Bond,	Goodwin,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Griffith,	Reagan,
Brantly,	Haralson,	Reynolds,
Cason,	Hawes,	Scott,
Chandler,	Heard,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Hines,	Staten,
Clay,	Hollingsworth,	Thomas,
Comer,	Humphries,	Turner of Coweta,
Corn,	Jenkins,	Ustry,
Davenport,	Johnson of Screven,	Veazey,
Dennis,	Jones of Fayette,	Walker,
Dorminy,	Kyle,	Ward,
Durden,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Williams,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wilson of Camden,
Ellis,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Everett,	Moore,	Word.



Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hart,	Reilly,
Andrews,	Heath,	Robbe,
Avary,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Brown,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Chaney,	Lindsey,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Little of Franklin,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lovett,	Terrell,
Gilt,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gordon,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gresham,	Maples,	Willis,
Hamilton,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrell of Webster,	Moon,	Wheeler,
Harris,	Morgan,	Wright,
Harrison,	Ray,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 67. Nays 63. Not voting 45.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

By consent, bills Nos. 550 and 699, were withdrawn from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hartridge, bill No. 814, was recommitted to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Moore, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Immigration has had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to encourage immigration into this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consider-

ation the following bills, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the growth of trees and establish an arbor day. and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the burning of woods in this State whereby custom the people are in the habit of burning the same without permission from the owner of the land, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the citizens of Wilkinson county, to abolish fences around growing crops, and to require owners of live stock to keep the same within lawful enclosures, which bill (No. 861) they instruct me to return with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the same.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to abolish the County Court of Clinch county. Proofs correct.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide how pistols, repeaters or revolvers shall be carried by certain persons in this State, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration

the following resolution, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution providing that there shall not be a suspension of the rules for the introduction of new matter ; that resolutions inviting distinguished men to seats on the floor shall lay on the Clerk's desk for two days before being read, and that no member shall speak on any subject more than fifteen minutes.

Also, a resolution providing that the order of business shall be as follows : 1. The disposition of local bills. 2. Senate bills favorably reported. 3. House bills as reported on the calendar, and this rule to be in no case varied, except by unanimous consent.

Also, a resolution providing that the House take up all business in its regular order at the morning session, and that the afternoon session be devoted to reading local bills the second and third times.

Also, a resolution providing that no member hereafter shall receive any *per diem* while absent by leave, except when providentially absent.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, of Pulaski,  
Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option in any county in this State, etc.

Also, an act to correct a clerical error in an act to amend an act to charter the Bainbridge, Cuthbert and Columbus Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee also report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 14, of an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in Jackson county ; to prohibit the granting of license to sell liquors.

Also, an act to incorporate the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills and recommend they do pass, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 96, entitled an act to define where corporations, mining companies and joint stock companies may be sued, and to define how service of the suit may be effected.

House bill, No. 979, entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Department of the Mutual Self Endowment and Benevolent Association of America, for the State of Georgia, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the Senate was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the LaGrange, North and South Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Fraser, the rules were suspended, and by a two-thirds majority—yeas 97, nays 0—the following

bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Fraser—

A bill to prohibit any person from furnishing intoxicating liquors to females.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of Clarke, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Athens and Columbus Railroad Company.

Mr. Boyd moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Durden, Patterson, Womack, Wilson of McIntosh, Duggar and Thomas.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit

By Mr. Durden—

A bill to refund to R. J. Pugsley and F. H. Loyd, of Emanuel county, certain special taxes, paid by them.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 132, was withdrawn from the calendar.

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being bill of the House, No. 681, to provide for the holding of a Constitutional Convention of the people of Georgia for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time spent, Mr. Hall, chairman of the Com-

mittee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a bill to provide for the holding of a Constitutional Convention of the people of Georgia, etc., which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Eason, the time of the session was extended until the bill before the House could be disposed of.

On the question of agreeing to the report of the committee, which is adverse to its passage, Mr. Russell, of Clarke, called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was refused.

The report of the committee was then agreed to, and the bill lost.

Mr. Barksdale was granted leave of absence.

The House then adjourned until 9 a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, September 17, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names. to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Moon,
Alexander,	Hall,	Moore,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,

Beck,	Harris,	Pool,
Berner,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Bond,	Hart,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Reagan.
Brandt,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brown,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Scott.
Calvin,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Sims,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd.	Snead,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Comer,	King,	Studdard.
Connell,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lott,	Usry,
Felton,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Ward,
Flynt,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	McCook,	Webb,
Franklin,	McLendon,	Williams,
Fraser,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Matthews,	Wimberly.
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wheeler.
Gordon,	Meyers,	Word,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wright,
Gresham	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,	Milner,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Avary,	Hightower,	Sutton,
Barksdale,	Lindsey,	Teasley,

Chancy,	Maples,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Dart,	Morgan,	Willis,
Durden,	Ray,	Womack.
Heath,	Smith of Douglas.	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Gardner gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Hightower was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, bill of the House, No. 610, was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Gardner moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House, on yesterday, as relates to the defeat of the passage of bill of the House, No. 752, to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, or malt liquors, in the county of Pike, and for other purposes.

Mr. Everett moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon this motion, Mr. Pringle called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Beach,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Berner,	Harrison,	Parker,
Bond,	Hart,	Perry,
Boyd,	Heath,	Pool,
Brantley,	Hines,	Pringle,
Brown,	Humphries,	Reagan,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Reynolds,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Scott,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Spinks,
Clay,	Kytte,	Staten,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Corn,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Usry,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lovett,	Walker,
Everett,	McCook,	Ward,
Fite,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Mattox,	Word.
Griffith,	Milner,	



Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hardeman,	Montgomery,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Moon,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harris,	Raybon,
Ballard,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Bartlett,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Johnson of Clinch,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Jones of Miller,	Sims,
Canaday,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	King,	Snead,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Connell,	Little of Franklin,	Stewart,
Ellis,	Lively,	Studdard,
Feagan,	Lofley,	Tarver,
Fitzgerald,	Lumpkin,	Thayer,
Ford,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Franklin,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Turner of Troup,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Greer,	Meyers,	Webb,
Gustin,	Middlebrooks,	Williams,
Hall,	Miller,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Goodwin,	Smith of Crawford,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Smith of Douglas,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Sutton,
Cash,	Hawes,	Tate,
Chancy,	Heard,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	Hightower,	Thomas,
Dart,	Hollingsworth,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Willis,
Duggar,	Lott,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Durden,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Felton,	Morgan,	Womack,
Flynt,	Patterson,	Mr. Speaker.
Gill,	Ray,	

Yeas 65. Nays 72. Not voting 38.

So the motion to table the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 946, to

require all owners of stock, of every description, to keep the same from running at large on the lands of another in the county of Hart, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

Mr. Little offered an amendment to the bill which was rejected.

The report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the bill, was then agreed to, and proper proofs of publication were exhibited.

Upon the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Parker called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hackett,	Meyers,
Alexander,	Hall,	Middlebrooks,
Baker,	Hamilton,	Milner,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Montgomery,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Moon,
Beach,	Hart,	Moore,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Niblack,
Bond,	Hawes,	Palmour,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Parker,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Perry,
Calvin,	Hines,	Pool,
Cash,	Hollingsworth,	Pringle,
Chandler,	Hopson,	Reagan,
Chappell,	Humphries,	Reilly,
Clay,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Russell of Clarke,
Davenport,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Harris,
Dennis,	Johnson of Screven,	Scott,
Ellis,	Jones of Fayette,	Sims,
Everett,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Feagan,	King,	Stewart,
Fite,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Ford,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Franklin,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Gardner,	Lovett,	Usry,
Goodwin,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Gordon,	Lynch,	Ward,
Greer,	McLendon,	Webb,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden,
Griffith,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Gustin,	Mattox,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Little of Franklin,	Stevens,
Canaday,	McCants,	Studdard,
Cason,	Reynolds,	Thayer,
Corn,	Shurley,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Haralson,	Smith of Bryan,	Williams,
Harrell of Decatur,	Snead,	Wheeler,
Kytle,	Spinks,	Word.
Lamar of Baldwin,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Felton,	Morgan.
Arnheim,	Flynt,	Patterson,
Avary,	Fraser,	Peeples,
Barksdale,	Gill,	Ray,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Harrell of Webster,	Smith of Crawford,
Brinson,	Harrison,	Smith of Douglas,
Brown,	Heard,	Sutton,
Butt of Hall,	Heath,	Tate,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Teasley,
Carithers,	Jones of Miller,	Thomas,
Chaney,	Langston,	Thrash,
Comer,	Lindsey,	Turner of Troup,
Connell,	Lofley,	Walker,
Dart,	Lott,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Dorminy,	McCook,	Willis,
Duggar,	Maples,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Durden,	Matthews,	Womack,
Eason,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 96. Nays 22. Not voting 57.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, passed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 14, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in Jackson county, ap-

proved August 24, 1872, to prohibit the granting of license to sell liquors.

Also, an act to incorporate the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company.

Mr. Robbe, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Western Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to make operative the State Geological Department, etc.

They also recommend that the following resolution do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution concerning redemption and payment of certain bonds of the State.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Harris gave notice of a minority report, to be submitted by sundry members of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to require the owners of horses, sheep, goats, and stock of all kinds, to prevent the same from running at large upon the lands of another in the county of Columbia, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act to prohibit any person or persons from seining, netting or catching fish in any way except with hook and line in any of the streams in Emanuel county ; approved September 26, 1883.

Also, an act to repeal an act creating Boards of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the counties of Cobb, Dooly, Henry and Telfair, so far as relates to the county of Dooly.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Haralson, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act, entitled an act to establish a Board of Commissioners for Screven county ; approved September 28, 1881, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act, entitled an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Twiggs, etc.

Also, an act for the relief of D. K. Walker, of the county of Upson.

Also, an act to amend an act, entitled an act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as the same relates to the county of Catoosa, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act, establishing a City Court in the county of Clarke, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which they report back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the LaGrange North and South Railroad Company, and to grant certain powers, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman *pro tem*.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 829, to incorporate the Monticello and Eatonton Railroad Company, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 798, to amend the road laws of the State, so far as the same apply to the county of Walker, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

The Committee on Railroads were granted leave of absence from the morning session.

Messrs. Felton and Tate were granted leaves of absence.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 921, to regulate the selling, bartering and delivering of fresh beef, mutton, pork, etc., in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 851, to amend the charter of the town of Chipley, in the county of Harris, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 709, to

change the time of holding the Superior Court of the county of Camden, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 800, to adopt the stock law in and for the 542d district, G. M., in the county of Pulaski, was read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 914, to change the name of the town of Indian Spring, in the county of Butts, to Flovilla, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 735, to amend an act, approved December 26, 1835, entitled an act to prevent obstructions in the Oconee river, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Mr. Gustin offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That when a request for unanimous consent to take up any matter before the House is made, the Speaker shall put the question :

Shall unanimous consent be given, and a vote shall be taken thereon, and if any negative votes are cast, the request shall be not granted.

Mr. Gustin moved to take up the resolution for consideration, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hardeman moved to so change the order of business that local bills, favorably reported only, shall be taken up in their order for a third reading, which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 961, to provide for a Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 677, to incorporate the Rome Western Railroad Company, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 91, nays 0.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation, that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the repeal of section 621, 622, 623 and 624 of the Code.

They have also instructed me to report the following bill back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 621 of the Code.

Also, the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize Thomas F. Parks and B. F. Suddeth to erect and maintain gates across the public road from Silver Shoals to Gillsville.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. RUSSELL, of Clarke, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 939, to provide for two weeks session of the Superior Court of Marion county, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.



Mr. Lofley offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That after to-day, the House, at the morning sessions, will confine its business to the consideration of the regular calendar, and no notice to vary or change the order of business at said morning sessions shall be in order.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 783, to amend an act incorporating the towns of Lithonia, in the county of DeKalb, and Woodbury, in the county of Meriwether, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Everett, and read the first time, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Agriculture, be authorized to print such number of copies of a book issued by said department, and entitled the " Commonwealth of Georgia," as he may find necessary to supply the demand for the same, and for other purposes.

Mr. Everett moved to take up the resolution for adoption.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to send the resolution to the Committee on Finance, which motion prevailed.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 752, reconsidered this morning, was sent to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, and by a two-third vote—yeas 93, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to wit :

By Mr. King—

A bill prescribing the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Upson, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to provide for the fees of Tax Collector for col-

lecting the specific taxes on the sale of liquors in this State.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following resolutions, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution that when a request for unanimous consent is asked, a vote shall be taken thereon, and if any negative vote be cast, the request shall not be granted.

Also, a resolution that after this morning the House will confine itself to the consideration of the calendar, and no motion to vary from the same at the morning session shall be in order.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. LAMAR, of Pulaski,  
Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Harris gave notice of a minority report to be submitted by members of the Committee on Rules.

The House proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of bills in their order the third time.

Bill of the House, No. 120, to repeal an act, approved February 23, 1876, entitled an act to facilitate service on railroad companies in certain cases, and for other purposes, was first read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Resolution of the House, No. 120, relating to the publication of the public laws of 1884 and 1885 was next taken up for consideration.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time spent, Mr. Turner, of Troup, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration resolution of the House, No. 120, relating to the publication of the public laws of 1884 and 1885, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

The resolution was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On motion of Mr Russell, of Clarke, the time of the session was extended until the resolution pending could be disposed of.

On the question of the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton	Greer,	Middlebrooks,
Alexander,	Griffith,	Miller,
Andrews.	Gustin,	Milner,
Baker,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Ballard,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Beach,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Beck,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Boyd,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle
Brandt,	Harris,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Cason,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	King,	Thayer,
Comer,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Davenport,	Langston,	Turner of Troup,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Ury,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,

Ellis,	Little of Franklin,	Walker,
Everett,	Lively,	Webb,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Williams,
Fite,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Wheeler,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wright.
Gardner,	Meyers,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Bartlett,	Humphries,	Moore,
Bond,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Peeples,
Canaday,	Lofley,	Ward,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Word.
Franklin,	McCants,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hart.	Robbe,
Arnheim,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Avary,	Hawes,	Sims.
Barksdale,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Connell,	Hollingsworth,	Staten,
Dart,	Lindsey,	Studdard,
Duggar,	Lott,	Sutton,
Durden,	Lovett,	Tate,
Eason,	McCook,	Teasley,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Thomas,
Gill,	Maples,	Thrash,
Goodwin,	Morgan,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gordon,	Patterson,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gresham,	Perry,	Willis,
Hackett,	Pool,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrell of Webster,	Ray.	Womack,
Harrison,	Raybon	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 108. Nays 14. Not voting 54.

So the resolution having received the requisite constitutional vote, passed.

Messrs. Johnson, of Screven, and Connell were granted leaves of absence.

And then the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Goodwin was granted leave of absence from the afternoon session.

Mr. Calvin offered a resolution, which was rejected, providing for the raising of a Joint Special Committee, to whom all bills and resolutions having for an object the amending of the State Constitution shall be referred.

The House proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of House measures the third time.

Resolution of the House, No. 127, authorizing the Treasurer to return to the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company, of Mississippi, a deposit of \$25,000 made with the said office, was first read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0.

Resolution of the House, No. 130, to pay Jackson T. Taylor for making indexes of the House and Senate, was next taken up for consideration.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time spent, Mr. Lofley, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a resolution to pay Jackson T. Taylor for making indexes to the Journals of the House and Senate, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

The resolution was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Upon the question of the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

## Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hackett,	Miller,
Alexander,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Moore,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Niblack,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Palmour,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Bond,	Harris,	Perry,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Pool,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Heard,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Scott,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Clay,	King,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thrash,
Davenport,	Langston,	Turner of Troup,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Usry,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Little of Franklin,	Walker,
Everett,	Lively,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lofley,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	McCants,	Webb,
Franklin,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Mason,	Word,
Gresham,	Mattox,	Wright.
Griffith,	Meyers,	

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman,	Raybon,
Avary,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Ballard,	Hart,	Robbe,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Bartlett,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Beach,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Brantly,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,

Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Connell,	Lindsey,	Tate,
Dart,	Lott,	Teasley,
Duggar,	Lovett,	Thayer,
Durden,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lynch,	Turner of Coweta,
Felton,	Maples,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Middlebrooks,	Williams,
Ford,	Milner,	Willis,
Gilt,	Morgan,	Wilson of McIntosh
Goodwin,	Parker,	Womack,
Gordon,	Patterson,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,	Ray,	

Yeas 110. Nays 0. Not voting 65.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed, as amended.

Bill of the House, No. 130, was next taken up in its order for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 131, to declare and establish the grade of turnpike roads in this State, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 133, to better enable parents to control their minor children, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. Arnheim, indefinitely postponed.

Resolution of the House, No. 135, for the relief of John Loyd, Tax Collector of Towns county, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 2.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 136, was withdrawn from the calendars.

Resolution of the House No. 136, for the relief of the Royal Insurance Company of England, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the

resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 106, nays 0.

Resolution of the House, No. 139, for the relief of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, of England, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 101, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 140, to regulate the registration of deeds and bills of sale, as security for debt, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

Resolution of the House, No. 141, to compensate the Joint Committee appointed to sit, during vacation, on the Lunatic Asylum, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Mr. Tate moved to reconsider the action of the House on agreeing to the report of the committee.

After debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

The resolution was then recommitted to the Committee on Finance, on motion of Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Johnson, of Floyd, offered a resolution which was laid over a day under the rules providing for the appointment of Commissioners to attend the American Exhibition in London, in 1886.

Resolution of the House, No. 142, making appropriation to pay for matting, carpeting, etc., used in the halls of the House and Senate, was next taken up for consideration.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

After some time Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration resolution of the House, No. 142, making appropriation to pay for matting, carpeting, etc., used in the



halls of the House and Senate, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The resolution was then read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Upon the question of the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	McCook,
Adderton,	Gustin,	McLendon,
Alexander,	Hackett,	McWhorter,
Andrews,	Hall,	Matthews,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Mattox,
Baker,	Haralson,	Meyers,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Miller,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Milner,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Montgomery,
Bond,	Harrell of Webster,	Moore,
Boyd,	Harris,	Niblack,
Brandt,	Hart,	Palmour,
Brantley,	Hartridge,	Peeples,
Brinson,	Hawes,	Perry,
Butt of Hall,	Hawkes,	Pool,
Butt of Marion,	Heard,	Pringle,
Calvin,	Herndon,	Reilly,
Canaday,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Cash,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Cason,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Corn,	King,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Kyle,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
lis,	Langston,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lewis of Greene,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	Little of Franklin,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Lively,	Williams,

Ford,	Lofley,	Wilson of Camden,
Franklin,	Lovett,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Lumpkin,	Wheeler,
Gardner,	Lynch,	Word,
Greer,	McCants,	Wright,
Gresham,		

Those not voting are Messrs.— •

Avery,	Hightower,	Sims,
Ballard,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Crawford,
Barksdale,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Beach,	Lindsey,	Snead,
Brown,	Lott,	Sutton,
Chancy,	Maples,	Tate,
Connell,	Mason,	Teasley,
Dart,	Middlebrooks,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Moon,	Thomas,
Durden,	Morgan,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Parker,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	Patterson,	Usry,
Flynt,	Ray,	Walker,
Gill,	Raybon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Goodwin,	Reagan,	Willis,
Gordon,	Robbe,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrison,	Russell of Clarke,	Womack,
Heath,	Russell of Harris,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas, 121. Nays, 0.

So the resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, passed.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the resolution No. 210, providing for the appointment of commissioners to attend the American Exhibition in London, in 1886, was referred to the Special Committee appointed on the subject of said exhibition.

Resolution of the House, No. 145, for the relief of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, of Macon, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 91, nays 0.

Resolution of the House, No. 149, for the relief of the Guarantee and Safe Deposit Company, of North America, was next read the third time.

Pending further action on the resolution, the hour of adjournment (5 o'clock, p. m.) arrived.

Mr. Shirley was granted leave of absence.

And the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, September 18, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Moon,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Moore,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Peeples,
Beach,	Harrison,	Perry,
Beck,	Hart,	Pool,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Bond,	Hawes,	Ray,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Heard,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Hightower,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Hines,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Scott,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Shurley,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Chappell,	King,	Spinks,

Clay,	Kytle,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stevens,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Corn,	Langston,	Studdard,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Dennis,	Little of Franklin,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Ellis,	Lott,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	Lovett,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	Lynch,	Usry,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Veazey,
Flynt,	McCook,	Walker,
Ford,	McLendon,	Ward,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fraser,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gardner,	Mason,	Webb,
Gill,	Matthews,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Miller,	Word,
Griffith,	Milner,	Wright,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Avary,	Felton,	Sutton,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Teasley,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Thomas,
Connell,	Jones of Troup,	Willis,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Durden,	Smith of Douglas,	Womack.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hall gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Gresham was granted leave of absence.

By unanimous consent, bill of the Senate, No. 18, to amend paragraph 15, of article 3, in section 7, of the Constitution of 1877, was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Miller,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Milner,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Montgomery,
Andrews,	Hardeinan,	Moon,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Moore,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Morgan,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Palmour,
Beach,	Hart,	Parker,
Beck,	Hawes,	Patterson,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Peeples,
Bond,	Heard,	Perry,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Pool,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Pringle,
Brantley,	Hines,	Raybon,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Reilly,
Butt of Marion,	Humphries,	Reynolds,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Russell of Clarke,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Harris,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Chappell,	King,	Snead,
Clay,	Kytle,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Corn,	Langston,	Stewart,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lively,	Thrash,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Walker,
Flynt,	McCants,	Ward,
Ford,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gill,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Goodwin,	Maples,	Williams,
Gordon,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Matthews,	Wimberly,

Griffith,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gustin,	Meyers,	Word,
Hackett,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Gresham,	Sutton,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Tate,
Brown,	Hartridge,	Teasley,
Chaney,	Heath,	Thayer,
Connell,	Johnson of Screven,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Duggar,	Ray,	Willis,
Durden,	Shurley,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Felton,	Sims,	Womack,
Fraser,	Smith of Douglas,	Mr. Speaker.
Gardner.		

Yeas 144. Nays 0. Not voting 31.

So the bill having received the necessary two-thirds vote required by the constitution, passed, and is as follows, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of the State of Georgia, by striking therefrom paragraph fifteen of section seven (7), article three (3).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Constitution of this State be amended by striking therefrom paragraph fifteen of section (7), article three (3), which reads as follows, to-wit :

PARAGRAPH XV. All special or local bills shall originate in the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, within five days from the organization of the General Assembly, appoint a committee consisting of one from each Congressional District, whose duty it shall be to consider and consolidate all special and local bills on the same subject, and report the same to the House ; and no special or local bill shall be read or considered by the House until the same has been reported by said committee, unless by a two-thirds vote. And no bill shall be considered or reported to the House by said committee unless the same shall have been laid before it within

fifteen days after the organization of the General Assembly, except by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of this General Assembly, the Governor shall, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to cause said amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in each Congressional District in this State, for the period of two months next preceding the term of holding the next general election.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the above proposed amendment shall be submitted, for ratification or rejection, to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after publication, as provided for in the second section of this act, in the several election districts in this State; at which election every person shall be entitled to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For ratification of the amendment striking paragraph 15, of section 7, article 3, from the Constitution," and all persons opposed to the adoption of the aforesaid proposed amendment, shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against ratification of the amendment striking paragraph 15, of section 7, article 3, from the Constitution."

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed in the first section of this act, to a vote of the people, as required by the Constitution of this State in paragraph 1, section 1, of article 13, and by this act; and if ratified the Governor shall, when he ascertains such ratification from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns shall be referred in the same manner as in cases of election for members of the General Assembly, to count and ascertain the result, issue his

proclamation for the period of thirty days, announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the passage of resolution of the House, No. 138, for the relief of the Royal Insurance Company of England.

Mr. Reagan moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the action of the House on yesterday in passing resolution of the House, No. 139, for the relief of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company.

Mr. Brandt moved to table the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the action of the House, on yesterday, in passing resolution of the House, No. 145, for the relief of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, of Macon, Georgia.

Mr. Lofley moved to table the motion to reconsider.

On this motion, Mr. Hall called for a *viva voce* vote, which was refused.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider, then prevailed.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being the further consideration of resolution of the House, No. 149, for the relief of the Guarantee Company, of North America.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Thrash called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The resolution having been read the third time, the vote occurred first on agreeing to the report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the resolution.

The report of the committee was disagreed to.



The vote then occurring on the question of the passage of the bill, it was lost.

The House then proceeded to the regular order, the same being the reading of Senate bills the first time and the reading of Senate bills the second time.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and severally referred to committees, to-wit :

A bill to carry into effect section 2, article 2, of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Committee on Registration.

On motion of Mr. Middlebrooks, 200 copies of the bill were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Also, a bill to change the manner of granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors as contained in section 1419 of the Code of the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the sale of the western half of lot, letter "G," in Percival Ward, in the city of Savannah, and the improvement thereon known as "the arsenal," and all the right, title, interest and estate of the State therein, to the Savannah Volunteer Guards ; to direct the Governor to make a conveyance thereof in the name of the State, upon certain conditions, and for other purposes connected therewith, approved September 21, 1883.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to require the payment in full of amount of insurance on any property totally destroyed by fire.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HARRISON, Chairman.

Mr. Brantley submitted the following minority report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

We, the undersigned members of the Special Judiciary Committee beg leave to dissent from the majority of the committee on their favorable report on House bill, No. 458, and we recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W G. BRANTLEY,  
JOHN C. HART,  
W. F. BROWN,  
J. LINDSEY JOHNSON,  
FRANK FLINT.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, 200 copies of the substitute reported by the Committee on Special Judiciary for House bill, No. 458, requiring the payment in full of amount of insurance on any property totally destroyed by fire, were ordered printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the order of business was so modified that Senate bills favorably reported, only, shall be read the second time.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 24, nays 14, the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes, said act being incorporated in the Code of Georgia of 1882, and designated in said Code as sections 719 (a) to section 719

(p), inclusive, by repealing section 5 of said act, known as section 719 (c) of the Code; also, by repealing section 6 of said act, known as section 719 (f) of the Code; also, by repealing section 7 of said act, known as section 719 (g) of the Code; also, by repealing section 8 of said act, known as section 719 (h) of the Code; also, by repealing section 9 of said act, known as section 719 (i) of the Code; also, by repealing section 10 of said act, known as section 719 (j) of the Code; and also, by inserting in lieu of said repealed sections other sections prescribing the jurisdictions, etc., of the Railroad Commissioners, and for other purposes.

The following additional message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed the following bill by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 26, nays 3, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the correct assessment of the property in this State, for the purpose of taxation.

Also, the Senate has agreed to the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit:

A resolution asking that the House will return House bill No. 296, for the purpose of correction.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were then read the second time, to-wit:

A bill where corporations, mining, or joint stock companies may be sued, and to define how service of the suit may be effected.

Also, a bill to incorporate the LaGrange North and South Railroad Company of Georgia, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the resolution of the Senate asking the return of bill of the House, No. 296, for the purpose of correction, was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Hammock, of the county of Lowndes.

They also recommend that the following bills do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to carry into effect the last clause of paragraph 1, section 1, article 7 of the Constitution of 1877, approved September 20, 1879, etc.

Also, a bill to appropriate money for the benefit of the North Georgia Agricultural College.

Also, a bill to provide for the holding of a Constitutional Convention for this State.

Also, a bill for the relief of S. M. Douthit, former Tax Collector of Fannin county.

They also recommend that the following resolution do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the State to pay to the widow of Hon. W. H. Richardson, deceased, the regular mileage and per diem due to members for the present adjourned session.

The committee also recommend that the introducer of the following resolution be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A resolution to relieve the securities on Tax Collector's bond of Habersham county from the twenty per cent. penalty.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, bill of the House, No. 354, and resolution of the House, No. 157, were recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The House then proceeded to the next regular order of business, the same being the reading of House measures the third time in their order, and putting same on their passage.

Bill of the House, No. 151, to provide for the compensation of expert witnesses when compelled to testify in certain courts in this State, was read the third time.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The substitute, reported for the bill by the Committee on the General Judiciary, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

The report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the bill, by substitute, was disagreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Alexander called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Pool,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Pringle,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Raybon,
Andrews,	Harris,	Reagan,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hart,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Heard,	Scott,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Smith of Crawford,
Brinson,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Floyd,	Terrell,
Calvin,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Carithers,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta,
Cash,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Chandler,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Clay,	McLendon,	Walker,
Ellis,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Morgan,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Greer,	Parker,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Perry,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Baker,	Hamilton,	Mattox,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Meyers,
Beach,	Harrell of Decatur,	Miller,
Canaday,	Harrell of Webster,	Milner,
Cason,	Hawkes,	Montgomery,
Chappell,	Hines,	Palmour,
Cleghorn,	Humphries,	Patterson,
Comer,	King,	Peeples,
Corn,	Kyle,	Reynolds,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Snead,
Dorminy,	Langston,	Stevens,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Studdard,
Everett,	Lively,	Tarver,
Feagan,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Usry,
Ford,	Lovett,	Ward,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Webb,
Fraser,	McCants,	Williams,
Gill,	McCook,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Maples,	Word.
Hall,	Mason,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Russell of Harris,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Shurley,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Sims,
Beck,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Brown,	Hollingsworth,	Staten,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Tate,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thomas,
Dugger,	Lindsey,	Turner of Troup.
Durden,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Felton,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Fite,	Moon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Moore,	Womack,
Gordon,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,	Ray,	

Yeas 66. Nays 62. Not voting 47.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Resolution of the House, No. 155, appropriating \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses

of laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol was next taken up for consideration.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Hawkes, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration resolution of the House, No.155, appropriating \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

The resolution was read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hackett,	Lovett,
Alexander,	Haralson,	McCants,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	McCook,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	McLendon,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Meyers,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Middlebrooks
Berner,	Harris,	Milner,
Boyd,	Hart,	Montgomery,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Moore,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Morgan,
Butt of Hall,	Heard,	Parker,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Perry,
Calvin,	Hines,	Pringle
Carithers,	Hopson,	Raybon,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Russell of Clarke,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Comer,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Davenport,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Fite,	King,	Thayer,
Fitzgerald,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Flynt,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Floyd,

Franklin,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry,
Gardner,	Langston,	Veazey,
Goodwin,	Lewis of Greene,	Walker,
Gordon,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Greer,	Little of Franklin,	Wilson of Camden,
Griffith,	Lively,	Wimberly.
Gustin,	Lofley,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Bartlett,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Lott,	Snead,
Cason,	Lumpkin,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Lynch,	Studdard,
Dorminy,	Maples,	Tarver,
Everett,	Mason,	Thrash,
Feagan,	Mattox,	Ward,
Ford,	Palmour,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Patterson,	Webb,
Gill,	Peeples,	Williams,
Hall,	Pool,	Wheeler,
Hamilton,	Reagan,	Word,
Hightower,	Reynolds,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Ellis,	Russell of Harris,
Andrews,	Felton,	Shurley,
Avary,	Gresham,	Sims,
Baker,	Harrison,	Smith of Douglas,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Spinks,
Bond,	Heath,	Sutton,
Brandt,	Johnson of Screven,	Tate,
Brown,	Lindsey,	Teasley,
Chancy,	McWhorter,	Thomas,
Connell,	Matthews,	Turner of Troup,
Corn,	Miller,	Willis,
Dart,	Moon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Duggar,	Niblack,	Womack,
Durden,	Ray,	Mr. Speaker.
Eason,	Reilly,	

Yeas 89. Nays 42. Not voting 42.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed as amended.

Mr. Pringle moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Langston, Turner of Floyd, Jones of Troup,



Lively, Miller, Turner of Troup, Ford, Jones of Miller, Tate, Jenkins and Arnheim were granted leaves of absence.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

The Special Judiciary Committee were excused from attending the afternoon session.

The House proceeded with the regular order of business, the same being the reading of the House measures the third time, and putting them on their passage.

Resolution of the House, No. 156, to appropriate money to refurnish the office of the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary, was first taken up for consideration in its order.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Fite, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report, to wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration resolution of the House, No. 156, to appropriate money to refurnish the office of the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The resolution was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Everett,	McCook,
Alexander,	Fite,	McLendon,
Andrews,	Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,
Arnheim,	Fraser,	Maples,

Avary,	Gordon,	Mason,
Ballard,	Greer,	Meyers,
Bartlett,	Griffith,	Moore,
Beach,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Beck,	Hall,	Perry,
Berner,	Hamilton,	Pringle,
Bond,	Haralson,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hardeman,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Harrell of Decatur,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Harrell of Webster,	Sims,
Calvin,	Harris,	Staten,
Canaday,	Hawes,	Stevens,
Carithers,	Heard,	Stewart,
Cash,	Hopson,	Studdard,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Sutton,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Clay,	King,	Turner of Coweta,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Turner of Floyd,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Udry,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Walker,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Webb,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wilson of Camden,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Wimberly,
Eason,	Lovett,	Word,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Montgomery,	Reynolds,
Hackett,	Moon,	Smith of Crawford,
Herndon,	Morgan,	Snead,
Hines,	Palmour,	Thrash,
Hollingsworth,	Parker,	Veazey,
Humphries,	Peeples,	Ward,
Lofley,	Pool,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Lott,	Reagan,	Wheeler.
Mattox,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Baker,	Harrison,	Peterson,
Barksdale,	Hart,	Ray,
Brandt,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Brantly,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Heath,	Shurley,
Chaney,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Connell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,

Dart,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Duggar,	Jones of Miller,	Tate,
Durden,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Feagan,	Langston,	Thayer,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Flynt,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	McCants,	Williams,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Willis,
Gill,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Womack,
Gresham,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 93. Nays 25. Not voting 57.

So the resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, passed, as amended.

Mr. Fite was granted leave of absence for the balance of the day, and for to-morrow.

Resolutions, Nos. 186, 187, 188, 189, and 190, were taken up, respectively in their order, and severally laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 197, to allow parties living on county lines to erect gates across public highways, in certain cases, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Lofley called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hackett,	Mason,
Alexander,	Hall,	Mattox,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Meyers,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Montgomery,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Moon,
Beach,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Palmour,
Berner,	Harris,	Parker,
Bond,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Boyd,	Hart,	Peoples,
Brantley,	Hartridge,	Pool,
Brinson,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Calvin,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Canaday,	Heard,	Robbe,

Cash,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Cason,	Hightower,	Scott,
Chappell,	Hines,	Sims,
Clay,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Bryan,
Cleghorn,	Hopson,	Snead,
Comer,	Humphries,	Staten,
Davenport,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Dorminy,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Eason,	King,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Everett,	Little of Franklin,	Usry,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Walker,
Ford,	Lott,	Ward,
Gardner,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer
Gill,	Lumpkin,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Lynch,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	McCook,	Word.
Greer,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Avary,	Langston,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Corn,	McLendon,	Sutton,
Dennis,	McWhorter,	Turner of Coweta,
Fraser,	Maples,	Veazey,
Griffith,	Milner,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gustin,	Moore,	Webb,
Jenkins,	Niblack,	Wilson of Camden,
Kyle,	Pringle,	Wimberly,
Lamar of Baldwin,	Smith of Crawford,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Fitzgerald,	Ray,
Arnheim,	Franklin,	Raybon,
Baker,	Gresham,	Reynolds,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Heath,	Shurley,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Miller,	Tate,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Chandler,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Connell,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Duggar,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Matthews,	Willis,
Feagan,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,

Felton,  
Fite

Miller,  
Perry,

Womack,  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 94. Nays 30. Not voting 51.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed, as amended.

Mr. Harrison was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week and during next week.

Bill of the House, No. 206, to amend section 719 (b) of the Code, so as to increase the salary of the Secretary of the Railroad Commission, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Mr. Hines called for a *viva voce* vote on the question of the passage of the bill, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Decatur,	Little of Franklin,
Adderton,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Lovett,
Alexander,	Harrell of Webster,	McLendon,
Avary,	Harris,	Perry,
Ballard,	Hart,	Ray,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke
Carithers,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Cash,	Herndon,	Spinks,
Cason,	Hopson,	Staten,
Chappell,	Humphries,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sutton,
Eason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Coweta,
Gustin,	Lewis of Greene,	Usry,
Haralson,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wimberly,
Hardeman,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hines,	Patterson,
Baker,	Hollingsworth,	Peeples,
Bartlett,	King,	Pool,
Beach,	Kyle,	Pringle,
Beck,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Langston,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Lolley,	Scott,

Brinson,	Lott,	Shurley,
Canaday,	Lumpkin,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Lynch,	Smith of Crawford,
Cleghorn,	McCants,	Snead,
Corn,	McCook,	Studdard,
Davenport,	McWhorter,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Maples,	Thrash,
Everett,	Mason,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Mattox,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	Meyers,	Ward,
Fraser,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Milner,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Greer,	Morgan,	Wilson of Camden,
Griffith,	Niblack,	Wheeler,
Hackett,	Palmour,	Word,
Hall,	Parker,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Franklin,	Moon,
Barksdale,	Goodwin,	Moore,
Bond,	Gordon,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Gresham,	Sims,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Harrison,	Tate,
Chancy,	Heath,	Teasley,
Connell,	Hightower,	Thayer,
Dart,	Johnson of Screven,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Jones of Miller,	Turner of Floyd,
Duggar,	Jones of Troup,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Williams,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Willis,
Fite,	Lively,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Womack,
Ford,	Miller,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 55. Nays 72. Not voting 48.

Pending the announcement of the result of the vote, Mr. Ellis moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The Speaker then announced the result of the vote, and the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, was granted leave of absence until Monday next.

Bill of the House, No. 242, was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Turner, of Coweta, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 247, to amend section 3046, of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 100, nays 6.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 625, to amend an act, approved September 25, 1883, entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, or intoxicating medicated bitters in any quantity whatever, in the county of Rockdale, except for medical purposes, etc., was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 105, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 250, to amend section 1553 (d) of the Code, was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Turner, of Coweta, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 259, to require the holders of mortgages to cancel the record of the same when the same shall have been paid off, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 267, to alter and amend section 2573 of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 0.

Mr. Lynch moved for an adjournment of the session, which prevailed.

Messrs. Wimberly, McCants, Middlebrooks, McCook, Watkins of Gilmer, and Butt of Hall, were granted leaves of absence.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, September 19, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Boyd, member of the House, offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names. to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Pool,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Beck,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Bond,	Heard,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Hines,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	King,	Spear,
Chandler,	Kyle,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Corn,	Little of Franklin,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Tate,
Dennis,	Lott,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	McCook,	Usry,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Veazey,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Flynt,	Maples,	Ward,
Ford,	Mason,	Watkins of Colquitt,



Fraser,	Matthews,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Webb,
Gill,	Meyers,	Williams,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Word,
Gustin,	Moore,	Wright,
Hackett,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Goodwin,	Miller,
Ballard,	Gresham,	Moon,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Pringle,
Brandt,	Harrison,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Heath,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Stewart,
Chancy,	Humphries,	Teasley,
Connell,	Johnson of Screven,	Thomas,
Dart,	Jones of Miller,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Jones of Troup,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Langston,	Willis,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fite,	Lively,	Wimberly,
Franklin,	McCants,	Womack.

Messrs. Ballard, Moore, Langston, Humphries, Pringle, Stewart, Thrash, Tate and Harris were granted leaves of absence.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Alexander gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Ellis gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Alexander moved to reconsider the action of the House on yesterday in defeating the passage of House bill, No. 151, to provide for the compensation of expert witnesses, when compelled to testify in causes in certain courts of this State.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the action of the House on yesterday in defeating the passage of bill of the House, No. 206, to amend section 719 (b) of the Code, relative to the salary of the Secretary of the Railroad Commission.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and then, by unanimous consent, the bill was withdrawn from the calendar.

The House then proceeded to the regular order, the same being the reading of House bills the third time in their order, and putting same on their passage.

Bill of the House, No. 2691, to authorize the Ordinary to preside at the trial of parties for whom commitment to the Asylum for the Insane is sought, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the following bill was taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of LaFayette, and for other purposes.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the people, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Coweta county,

to pay out of the County Treasury five hundred dollars towards erecting a monument.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3, of the Code.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend that the authors be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to repeal acts creating a County Court for Elbert county.

Also, a bill to make valid official advertisements published in Sunday papers.

Also, a bill providing that sections 2842 to 2850 (k), of the Code, shall not apply to any Insurance Company that has no agency in this State.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for an equitable distribution of fines arising from causes transferred from Superior to County Courts.

Also, a bill to amend section 3448 of the Code.

Also, a bill authorizing incorporated companies, with paid up capital not less than five hundred thousand dollars, to approve bonds.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Bill of the House, No. 274, to regulate the issuing of commissions to Notaries Public and *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bills of the House, Nos. 275, 276 and 280 were severally taken up in their order for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 287, to amend section 3533 (f) of the Code, in relation to garnishment, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the

bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 2.

Bill of the House, No. 288, to amend the garnishment laws of this State, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 1.

Bill of the House, No. 302, to authorize the Ordinaries of the several counties of the State to appoint guardians for idiots, lunatics, or insane persons, in certain cases, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 319, to declare the dignity of a mortgage lien on growing crops, so as to make said mortgage lien superior in dignity to the lien of general judgment when the mortgage is made for the purpose of securing supplies to enable the mortgagor to make a crop for the year in which the supplies are furnished, was next read the third time, and tabled.

Bills of the House, Nos. 321, 322, 326 and 328 were severally taken up in their order for a third reading and tabled.

Mr. Robbe, chairman *pro tem.* of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolutions, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Tax Collector and his securities of Newton county.

Also, a resolution to compensate the joint committee appointed to sit in vacation on the Lunatic Asylum.

They also recommend that the following resolution do pass, as appended, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to sell certain property belonging to the State.

They also recommend that the following bills do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 874 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, a bill to appropriate money to the Board of Trustees of the State University for the use of the branch colleges, etc.

Also, a bill to provide for the pensioning of maimed and indigent Confederate soldiers of this State.

Also, a bill to refund R. J. Pugsley and F. H. Loyd, of Emanuel county, certain funds paid by them into the Treasury, etc.

They also recommend that the following resolution do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Zachery Bros., and Spearman and others, of Troup county.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman *pro tem*.

Bill of the House, No. 337, to regulate the practice in the Superior Courts of this State, in cases appealed from Justice Courts, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 1.

Bill of the House, No. 357, to regulate the sale of cotton seed, and to require a record of all such sales, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, and tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 360, to authorize the husband or parent to recover damages for the homicide or injury to a wife or minor child or children, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill tabled.

Mr. Hart, chairman *pro tem*. of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under con-

sideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors, etc., in Pike county.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. HART, Chairman, *pro tem*.

Mr. Lumpkin gave notice of a minority report to be submitted in relation to the bill just reported from the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

Bill of the House, No. 361, to regulate the attestation of deeds, bills of sale and mortgages, which are executed by persons who, from inability to write, sign with their marks, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

After debate, Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee on the bill, which motion prevailed.

Several amendments were offered to the bill.

Mr. Gustin moved to recommit the bill and amendments proposed to the Committee on the General Judiciary, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lewis, of Greene, moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next.

Mr. Gordon called for the yeas and nays, on the motion to adjourn.

Mr. Lewis withdrew the motion to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 656, to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company, was read the second time.

By unanimous consent, resolution of the House, No. 133, concerning the redemption and payment of certain bonds of the State, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Mr. Herndon moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 9 o'clock, a. m.

On this motion, Mr. Usry called for a *viva voce* vote.

No quorum voted.

The Speaker caused the roll of the House to be called, when the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Parker,
Andrews,	Hall,	Patterson,
Baker,	Hamilton,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Ray,
Beach,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reagan,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hart,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Hawes,	Russell of Harris,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Scott,
Brantley,	Heard,	Sims,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hines,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Stevens,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Studdard,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sutton,
Chandler,	King,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Corn,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Usry,
Dennis,	Lott,	Veazey,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Walker,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Webb,
Flynt,	Mason,	Williams,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Milner,	Word,
Gordon,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Greer,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,	Niblack.	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harris,	Moon,
Arnheim,	Harrison,	Moore,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Perry,

Barksdale,	Heath,	Pringle,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Raybon,
Brown,	Humphries,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd.	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Screven,	Shurley,
Chancy.	Jones of Fayette.	Smith of Crawford,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Connell,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Dart,	Kyle,	Stewart,
Duggar,	Langston,	Teasley,
Durden,	Lewis of Greene.	Thomas,
Everett,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Feagan,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Felton,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	McCook,	Ward,
Ford,	McLendon,	Willis,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Middlebrooks,	Womack.
Harrell of Webster,	Miller.	

A quorum.

Mr. Lofley moved that the House adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

The vote recurring, on the motion of Mr. Herndon, that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next, the motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Jones of Fayette, Griffith, Mason, Reagan, Ward, Moore, Robbe, Patterson, Veazey. Lumpkin, Niblack, Harrell of Webster, Beach, King, Thayer, Little of Franklin, and Lovett.

And then the House adjourned until the time above specified.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, September 21, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :



## Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Fraser,	Milner,
Alexander,	Gordon,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Greer,	Morgan,
Avary,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Bartlett,	Hall,	Parker,
Beck,	Hamilton,	Peeples,
Berner,	Haralson,	Pool,
Bond,	Hardeman,	Ray,
Boyd,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Harris,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Hawes,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hawkes,	Sims,
Canaday,	Heard,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Chappell,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Comer,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Corn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lynch,	Tate,
Dennis,	McLendon,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Matthews,	Usry,
Duggar,	Mattox,	Walker,
Eason,	Meyers,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ellis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Everett,	Lofley,	Webb,
Feagan,	McCants,	Wilson of Camden,
Felton,	Lott,	Wheeler,
Fite,	McCook,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Word,
Flynt,	Maples,	Mr. Speaker.
Franklin,		

## Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton.	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Andrews.	Heath,	Perry,
Baker,	Hines,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Humphries,	Raybon.
Barksdale,	Jenkins,	Reagan,
Beach,	Johnson of Floyd,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Johnson of Screven,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Jones of Miller,	Shurley,

Butt of Marion,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Carithers,	King,	Studdard,
Chancy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Connell,	Langston,	Thayer,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Ford,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Gardner,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Gill,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Goodwin,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Gresham,	Mason,	Ward,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Williams,
Hackett,	Miller,	Willis,
Harrell of Webster,	Moon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrison,	Moore,	Wimberly,
Hart,	Niblack,	Womack.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Studdard, Raybon, Sutton, Russell of Harris, Hines, Humphries, Williams, Staten, Andrews, Hackett, Moore, Dart, Mason and Moon.

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

The House proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of Senate bills the first time and the reading of Senate bills the second time.

The following Senate bills were severally read the first time in their order, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

A bill to provide for a correct assessment of property in this State for the purposes of taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, and the following House measures were taken up, in their order, and read the second time, to-wit:

A resolution, No. 53, appropriating \$500 to paint a portrait of ex-Governor John Milledge.

Also, a resolution, No. 54, authorizing the Governor to sell certain property belonging to the State.

Also, a resolution, No. 177, for the relief of George W. Hammock.

A bill to further prescribe the duties of the Tax Collectors of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal sections 621, 622, 623 and 624 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend an act to confer additional powers and privileges on purchasers of railroads, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 829 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill providing for the compensation of Bailiffs of the County Courts of this State for attendance on the regular monthly and quarterly sessions thereof.

Also, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Coweta to pay out of the county treasury the sum of \$500 toward erecting a monument to the Confederate dead.

Also, a bill to authorize the several railroad companies of this State to alter the gauge of their tracks.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Clinch.

Also, a bill to amend section 4521 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower municipal corporations in this State to issue executions for any debts due or to become due said corporations for taxes, water-rent, for constructing sewers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Western Railroad Company ; to define its powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 3 of the Code.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Department of the Mutual Self Endowment and Benevolent Association of America.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company ; approved August 26th, 1872.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, and, finding the proofs correct, recommend that it do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 980, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company, approved August 26, 1872.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

The order of business fixed by the House being now exhausted, by unanimous consent, local House bills were taken up for a third reading and passage.

Bill of the House, No. 755, to incorporate the Augusta Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes, was read the third time, and the report of the Committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication were exhibited.

On the question of the passage of the bill, no quorum voted.

The Speaker caused the roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Fraser,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Gordon,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Greer,	Palmour,
Avary,	Gustin,	Parker,
Ballard,	Hall,	Peeples,
Bartlett,	Hamilton,	Pool,
Beck,	Haralson,	Ray,
Berner,	Hardeinar,	Reilly,
Bond,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Scott,
Brantly,	Harris,	Smith of Bryan.
Brinson,	Hawes,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Hawkes,	Snead,
Calvin,	Heard,	Spinks,

Canaday,	Herndon,	Stevens,
Cash,	Hightower,	Stewart,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Tarver,
Chandler,	Hopson,	Tate,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Terrell,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Coweta,
Cleghorn,	Kyle,	Turner of Floyd,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Usvr,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Walker,
Dennis,	Lofley,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Dorminy,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Duggar,	McCants,	Webb,
Eason,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Ellis,	McLendon,	Wheeler,
Everett,	Maples,	Word,
Felton,	Mattox,	Wright,
Fite,	Meyers,	Mr. Speaker.
Fitzgerald,	Milner,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Heath,	Perry,
Baker,	Hines,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Humphries,	Raybon,
Beach,	Jenkins,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Johnson of Floyd,	Robbe,
Brown,	Johnson of Screven,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Miller,	Russell of Harris,
Carithers,	Jones of Troup,	Shurley,
Chancy,	King,	Sims,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Smith of Crawford,
Connell,	Langston,	Staten,
Part,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Sutton,
Feagan,	Little of Franklin,	Teasley,
Flynt,	Lively,	Thayer,
Ford,	Lott,	Thomas,
Franklin,	Lovett,	Thrash,
Gardner,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Gill,	McWhorter,	Veazey,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Ward,
Gresham,	Matthews,	Williams,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Willis,
Hackett,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrell of Webster,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Harrison,	Moore,	Womack,
Hart,	Niblack,	

Present 95. Absent 80.

A quorum.

The bill then passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 656, to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 780, to incorporate the Savannah and Tybee Railway Company, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 95; nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 796, to amend the act incorporating the Rome Street Railroad Company and defining the powers, etc., was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 759, to require the Ordinary of the county of Rockdale to turn over to the Treasurer of said county all monies arising from the hire of convicts in said county, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 89, nays 9.

Bill of the House, No. 423, was taken up in its order for a third reading and, on motion of Mr. Hall, tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 803, to incorporate the town of Spring Place, in the county of Murray, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 804, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Church, in the county of Meriwether, was next read the

third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 807, to amend the charter of the town of McDonough, so as to reduce the corporate limits of said town, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 814, was next taken up in its order for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Chappell, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 828, to incorporate the Louisville and Wadley Telegraph Company, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 831, was next taken up in its order for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Bartlett, tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 840, to amend the charter of the town of Vernonburg, in the county of Chatbam, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 841, was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wood, tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 844, to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health of the city of Macon, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 859, to repeal an act, approved December 27, 1845, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumming, in the county of Forsyth, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee

agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 862, to incorporate the town of Gordon, in the county of Wilkinson, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 708, to repeal an act to repeal all laws and parts of laws authorizing the issue of land warrants under head rights, in the county of Camden, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bills of the House, Nos. 867 and 868, were severally taken up in their order for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Gustin, tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 876, to repeal an act entitled an act to promote the propagation of shad fish in the Altamaha, Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 878, to amend the charter of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 879, to enlarge the powers of the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, relative to the levy and collection of license taxes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 0.

Mr. Felton was granted leave of absence.



By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 952, providing for two weeks' term of the Superior Court of Taylor county, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Messrs. Hartridge and Lamar, of Pulaski, were granted leaves of absence.

Mr. Maples moved for an adjournment of the morning's session, which motion did not prevail.

The order of business was resumed.

Bill of the House, No. 881, to provide for a Justice court house in each militia district of the county of Bartow, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 886 $\frac{1}{2}$ , was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ward, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 889, to amend the second section of an act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 91, nays 0.

The hour of adjournment having now arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

The House proceeded to the order of reading House local bills the third time, and putting them on their passage.

Bill of the House, No. 892, to repeal an act, approved January 19, 1882, creating a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, so

far as said act applies to the county of Gordon, and for other purposes, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 895, to re-establish the County Court, in the county of Screven, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to provide means for the completion of the new Capitol by authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Bill of the House, No. 900, prescribing the times in which certain game shall not be killed in the county of Wilkinson, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 91, nays 1.

Bill of the House, No. 909, to amend an act approved December 12, 1882, entitled an act to consolidate, amend, and supercede the several acts incorporating the town of Waycross, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 912, to amend an act, approved December 2, 1884, entitled an act to submit the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the county of Bartow, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 922, to incorporate the Mechanics and Traders Bank, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 2.

On motion of Mr. Harris, bill of the House, No. 982 was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Bill of the House, No. 923, to amend an act, approved February 27, 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buford, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 925, to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Laurens, the question of regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county, outside the incorporated towns, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication were exhibited.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Hightower called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, and the call of the roll was begun.

Pending the call of the roll Mr. Hightower moved to table the bill, which motion prevailed.

Bill of the House No. 928, to amend an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Muscogee, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Hart, bill of the House, No. 831, to require all merchants in the county of Greene to keep books of record, (for public inspection), in which shall be entered all transactions for cotton purchased in less than bale lots, and for other purposes, was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 930, to amend the acts incorporating the town of Thomaston, in the county of Upson, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 932, to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Waycross, Georgia, was next read the the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Mr. Sims offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, the adjournment shall be until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 23, nays 12, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to provide means for the completion of the new Capitol, by authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills of the House passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and require the registration of the voters of the county of Cobb, and for other purposes, passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 936, to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to render the Mayor and Councilmen of said city ineligible to hold any other municipal office of honor or trust during their terms of office, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 937, to amend an act, approved September 25, 1883, entitled an act to consolidate, amend and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Rome, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 91, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 938, to incorporate the Baltimore Place and Peters Park Street Railroad Company, and define its powers, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 942, to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 949, to incorporate the Capital City Street Railroad Company, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 88, nays 0.

Mr. Bartlett moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Berner was excused for non-attendance at this afternoon's session.

Mr. Lewis, of Greene, was granted leave of absence.

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 22, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Parker,
Adderton,	Hall,	Peeples,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Pool,
Avery,	Hardeman,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Raybon,
Beck,	Harris,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hart,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Scott,
Brantley,	Heard,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Sims,
Brown,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Canaday,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Chandler,	King,	Stoddard,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Teasley,
Comer,	Lofley,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lovett,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lott,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lumpkin,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	McCants,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	McLendon,	Usry,
Everett,	Maples,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Mason,	Walker,
Fite,	Mattox,	Ward,

Fitzgerald,	Meyers,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Miller,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	Milner,	Webb,
Fraser,	Montgomery,	Wilson of Camden
Gardner,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Morgan,	Word,
Gordon,	Niblack,	Wright,
Greer,	Palmour,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Lively,
Baker,	Harrison,	McWhorter,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Matthews,
Beach,	Hines,	Middlebrooks,
Carithers,	Humphries,	Patterson,
Chaney,	Jenkins,	Reynolds,
Connell,	Johnson of Scraven,	Robbe,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Dennis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Felton,	Langston,	Williams,
Ford,	Lewis of Greene,	Willis,
Gresham,	Lindsey,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Griffith	Little of Franklin,	Womack,

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Dennis, Hines, Womack, Sutton, Gresham Carithers and Reynolds.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That after to-day the meetings and adjournments of the House shall be as follows, to-wit : Meet at 9 a. m., and adjourn at 1 p. m. ; meet at 3 p. m. and adjourn at 6 p. m.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 84, nays 8—the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to ratify and confirm the charter obtained by B. F. Frobel, Jesse A. Ansley and L. F. Livingston, June 11, 1885, under the general railroad laws of this State, approved September 27, 1881, etc., to confirm to

the Covington and Macon Railroad Company all the rights, privileges and franchises granted in said charter.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, bill of the House, No. 984, was withdrawn from the Committee on the Special Judiciary and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, resolution of the House, No. 190, for the relief of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, of Maryland, was taken from the table and read the third time.

After debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the resolution, was then agreed to, and the resolution tabled, on motion of Mr. Gordon.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, bills of the House, Nos. 322, 326, 328 and 669, were taken from the table and reinstated, in their order, on the calendar.

Mr. Calvin, chairman on the part of the House of the Special Committee on Registration submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Committee on Registration of Voters, to which was referred the following Senate bill, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill, No. 13, to be entitled an act to carry into effect section 2, article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, to provide for the registration of electors, to prescribe a penalty for illegal voting, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled



and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to provide means for the completion of the new Capitol, by authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to refund to R. J. Pugslev and F. H. Loyd, of Emanuel county, certain sums of money paid into the State Treasury.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The following House bills were read the third time, to-wit :

By Mr. Gardner—

A bill, No. 752, to submit to the people of Pike county the question of repealing the act prohibiting the sale of liquor in said county.

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill, No. 753, to confer upon Sheriff's power to serve process from Justices' Courts.

By Mr. Miller—

A bill, No. 766, to protect the people against illegal peddling.

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill, No. 779, to further extend the time of purchasers of railroads to complete the roads.

By Mr. Little—

A bill, No. 780, to make good the service of process in certain cases.

By Mr. Herndon—

A (reconsidered) bill, No. 55, to amend section 534 of the Code.

By Mr. Fite—

A (reconsidered) bill, No. 93, to regulate practice in the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Bartlett—

A (reconsidered) bill, No. 94, to regulate the rate of interest.

By Mr. Ellis—

A (reconsidered) bill, No. 111, to promote medical society.

By Mr. Gordon—

A (reconsidered) resolution, No. 133, concerning redemption and payment of certain bond of the State.

By Mr. Smith, of Bryan—

A bill, No. 811, to create and organize a new judicial circuit in this State.

By Mr. Berner—

A bill, No. 827, to amend section 1104 of the Code.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill, No. 830, to amend section 1141 of the Code.

By Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer—

A bill, No. 838, to amend section 4562 of the Code.

By Mr. Fite—

A bill, No. 848, to prohibit the chaining and sleeping together of certain convicts.

By Mr. Fite—

A bill, No. 852, to amend an act amending section 4157 of the Code in reference to proving accounts in Justices' Courts.

By Mr. Butt, of Marion—

A bill, No. 855, to amend section 4612 of the Code.

By Mr. Ellis—

A bill, No. 869, to authorize executors and administrators to sell real estate on the premises in certain cases.

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill, No. 870, to amend the act giving a lien to owners of stallions, jacks and bulls on the get of said animals.

By Mr. Clay—

A bill, No. 871, to repeal an act defining who agents of insurance companies, etc

By Mr. Cook—

A bill, No. 872, to amend section 829 of the Code.

By Mr. Hines—

A bill, No. 898, to amend section 2850 (a) of the Code.

By Mr. Hardeman—

A bill, No. 899, to provide compensation for bailiffs of County Courts.

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill, No. 908, to incorporate the Athens Savings Bank.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill, No. 913, to authorize the Board of Education of certain counties to annex industrial departments to common schools.

By Mr. Wilson, of Camden—

A bill, No. 919, to prevent discrimination by common carriers.

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill, No. 929, with reference to the London Exhibition.

By Mr. Stewart—

A bill, No. 933, to provide for appointment of inspectors of provisions.

By Mr. Brantley—

A bill, No. 934, to amend section 2628 (a) of the Code.

By Mr. Jones, of Miller—

A bill, No. 943, to prohibit fishing on the Sabbath day.

By Mr. Reagan—

A bill, No. 945, to exempt millers from jury duty.

By Mr. Abbott—

A bill, No. 948, to amend section 2843 (a) of the Code.

By Mr. Patterson—

A bill, No. 950, to declare the relative rights of inheritance between husband and wife.

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill, No. 953, to authorize the several railroad companies of this State to alter the gauge of their roads.

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill, No. 954, to amend section 4521 of the Code.

By Mr. Johnson, of Clinch—

A bill, No. 959, to abolish the County Court of Clinch county.

By Mr. Herndon—

A bill, No. 963, to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace for issuing commissions to take testimony.

By Mr. Clay—

A bill, No. 965, to incorporate the Marietta and Austell Railroad.

By Mr. Brandt—

A bill, No. 968, to amend section 719 (a) of the Code.

By Mr. Butt, of Marion—

A bill, No. 969, to amend section 3937 of the Code.

By Mr. Hartridge—

A bill, No. 973, to authorize municipal corporations to issue executions in certain cases.

By Mr. Turner, of Coweta—

A bill, No. 978, to amend section 3 of the Code.

By Mr. Perry—

A bill, No. 979, to incorporate the Georgia Department of the Mutual Endowment Association of America.

## MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned members of the Special Judiciary Committee dissent from the report of the majority of said committee on bill No. 752, to be entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic spirits, etc., in Pike county, etc., on the following grounds, to-wit:

1. The majority of the committee base their refusal to recommend the passage of the bill on the ground of an alleged variance between the title of the bill and the advertisement. We do not think the point made is a good one. The title proposes to repeal the act now in force in said county. The bill follows the title, but further provides that the repeal shall not go into operation till the same is submitted to a vote of the people. If it is contended that the title of the bill should set out the fact that an election must first be held before the act goes into effect, we think this could be so amended without doing violence to any statutory or constitutional provision whatever. (There is a precedent for this at the present session of the Legislature. The title to the bill of the gentleman from Effingham, prohibiting hunting and fishing in that county, was amended to make the same conform to the provisions of the bill, notwithstanding it had not been so advertised, and the House adopted the amendment, after having its attention called to the same, and the bill was so passed.) It would be carrying this doctrine to a great length to hold that the title of a local bill, as advertised, must necessarily and in so many words be the title of the bill as passed, and that no amendments could be added thereto. Consolidated bills could never be passed under such a ruling. We think, therefore, that the bill ought not to be killed in committee on such a ground, especially as the introducer was present and anxious to amend the same. The object of the advertisement is simply to put the people of the county on notice of the intention to introduce the bill. In this case the facts show that full notice has been had, for several committees against the bill have been heard.

2. The bill is a local bill. It was proposed by the introducer to so amend it as to provide that the election should not take place till two years after the date of the election, which has already been held.

We think this policy was settled by the local option bill passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and it is not asking too much, in our opinion, to allow to this county the privilege which will be secured to all other counties acting under the general law of the State.

Respectfully submitted.

R. F. C. SMITH,  
T. J. LUMPKIN,  
W. K. WILLIAMS,  
L. L. MIDDLEBROOKS,  
J. E. HIGHTOWER,  
G. HARTRIDGE,  
M. M. SMITH,  
J. LINDSEY JOHNSON.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to provide means for the completion of the new Capitol, by authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax therefor, and for other purposes.

The House then proceeded to the regular order of business, to-wit : The reading of House measures the third time, and putting them on their passage.

Resolution of the House No. 53, making an appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor John Milledge, was first taken up for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a resolution of the House, making an appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor John Milledge, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that it do pass.

By unanimous consent, Mr Ellis withdrew the resolution.

Resolution of the House, No. 54, authorizing the Governor to sell certain property of the State, therein described, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the resolution, Mr Eason called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Palmour,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Pringle,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Ray,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Raybon,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reagan,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reilly,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Russell of Clarke,
Beck,	Hart,	Russell of Harris,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Scott,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Sims,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Smith of Crawford,
Brown,	Heard,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Snead,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Spinks,
Cash,	Hopson,	Stevens,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Chappell,	King,	Tarver,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Corn,	Lively,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lolley,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lynch,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	McLendon,	Usry,

Everett,	Mason,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Matthews,	Ward,
Fite,	Mattox,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Meyers,	Watkins of Gilmer
Franklin,	Miller,	Webb,
Gill,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Moon,	Word,
Gustin,	Moore,	Wright.
Hackett,	Morgan,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Maples,
Comer,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Duggar,	Kyle,	Tate,
Fraser,	Lovett,	Teasley.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Griffith,	Niblack,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Beach,	Heath,	Peeples,
Berner,	Hines,	Perry,
Bond,	Humphries,	Pool,
Brandt,	Jenkins,	Reynolds,
Canaday,	Johnson of Screven,	Robbe,
Carithers,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Dart,	Langston,	Walker,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Williams,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Willis,
Fitzgerald,	Little of Franklin,	Wilson of Camden,
Ford,	Lott,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Lumpkin,	Womack,
Gordon,	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,	Middlebrooks,	

Yeas 107. Nays 12. Not voting 56.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative the resolution passed as amended.

Resolution of the House No. 141, to compensate the Joint Senate and House Committee, appointed to sit during recess on the subject matter of the State Lunatic Asylum, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed



to, and the resolution passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 91, nays 0.

Resolution of the House, for the relief of the Tax Collector of Newton county and his sureties, was next taken up in its order for a third reading and tabled.

Resolution of the House No. 177, for the relief of George W. Hammock, of Lowndes county, was next taken up for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a resolution of the House, for the relief of George W. Hammock, of Lowndes county, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The resolution was read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the resolution the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Parker,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Peeples,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Pool,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Pringle,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hart,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Russell of Harris,
Brantly,	Hawkes,	Scott,
Brinson,	Heard,	Simms,
Brown,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Spinka,

Canada,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Chappell,	King,	Tarver,
Clay,	Kytle,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lively,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lynch,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	McLendon,	Usry,
Everett,	Maples,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Mason,	Walker,
Fite,	Mattox,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Meyers,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Miller,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	Milner,	Webb,
Gardner,	Montgomery,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Morgan,	Word,
Gustin,	Palmour,	Wright.
Hackett,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Griffith,	McWhorter,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Matthews,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Middlebrooks,
Beach,	Heath,	Niblack,
Berner,	Hines,	Patterson,
Brandt,	Humphries,	Perry,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Reynolds,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Robbe,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Shurley,
Connell,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Bryan,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Staten,
Dennis,	Langston,	Sutton,
Felton,	Lewis of Greene,	Williams,
Ford,	Lindsey,	Willis,
Fraser,	Little of Franklin,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Lott,	Womack,
Gresham,	Lumpkin,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 124. Nays 00. Not voting 51.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed, as amended.

Bill of the House No. 354 was next taken up for a third reading, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Fite, bill of the House No. 280, to amend section 2057 (f) of the Code, was taken from the table and read the third time.

After debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered, the report of the committee was disagreed to, and on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 25, nays 1, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, so far as relates to the counties of Gilmer and Fannin, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, the following bill, passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 28, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to abolish the County Court of Clayton county, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, passed by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 24, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to create a board of Roads and Revenues in the county of Hancock, and for other purposes.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled,

and signed by the President of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend the Constitution of the State of Georgia by striking therefrom paragraph 15, section 7, article 3.

The committee also report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to require the owners of all horses, mules, etc., to prevent the same from running at large in the county of Columbia.

Also, an act to repeal the act prohibiting persons from seining, netting, or catching fish in any way, except with hooks and lines, in Emanuel county

Also, an act to repeal the act creating Boards of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Cobb, Dooley, Henry and Telfair, so far as relates to the county of Dooley.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Haralson, etc.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a Board of Commissioners for Screven county

Also, an act to repeal the act organizing a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Twiggs.

Also, an act for the relief of D. K. Walker, of the county of Upson.

Also, an act to amend the act amending the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Catoosa.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a City Court in the county of Clarke, so as to increase the jurisdiction of said court in civil cases.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend the charter of the town of LaFayette.  
Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Bond submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Lunatic Asylum have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill, to be entitled an act to define who are officers of the Lunatic Asylum, to define the respective duties connected therewith, and to fix their compensation.

The committee has also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to establish an inebriate asylum, to provide for the government of same, the admission of patients thereto, to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. BOND, Chairman.

Bill of the House, No. 322, was next taken up in its order for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Brandt, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 326, to encourage good behavior and diligence of persons convicted of misdemeanors, and who are serving their time on chain-gangs in this State, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 1.

On motion of Mr. Hall, bill of the House, No. 296, to prescribe the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit, was taken up and Senate amendments thereto were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, the following bills

of the House were severally taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 799, to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, so far as relates to the counties of Gilmer and Fanuin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 509, to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Cobb, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Clayton, and for other purposes.

The order of business was resumed.

Bill of the House, No. 328, to amend sections 1953 (d) and 1953 (e) of the Code of Georgia, was next read the third time.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment to the bill.

Pending debate the hour of adjournment, 1 o'clock p. m., arrived.

Mr. Goodwin was granted leave of absence.

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

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### 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Messrs. Sutton and Herndon were granted leaves of absence.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

The Joint Committee appointed to examine into the state of the business before the General Assembly and report an early day for final adjournment, make the following report :

We find the state of business in the Senate to be as follows, to-wit :

#### SENATE BILLS.

Read 1st time . . . . .	25
Read 2d time . . . . .	19

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Read 1st time . . . . .	5
Read 2d time . . . . .	1

## HOUSE BILLS.

Read 1st time . . . . .	76
Read 2d time . . . . .	48

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

Read 1st time . . . . .	12
Read 2d time . . . . .	4

We find the state of business in the House to be as follows :

## HOUSE BILLS.

Bills read 2d time and for 3d reading . . . . .	143
Bills passed by House and ready for transmission to Senate . . . . .	35
Bills on table . . . . .	46
Bills adversely reported . . . . .	300
Resolutions . . . . .	23
In hands of committees . . . . .	80

## SENATE BILLS.

Read 2d time and for 3d reading . . . . .	36
Bills of both Houses in hands of committees . . . . .	80

Almost all of the bills now before the House are of general nature, most of the local bills having been disposed of. In view of this large amount of business, we do not feel justified in believing that an intelligent disposition of the business can be had before the 10th day of October, and this result, we believe, can only be accomplished by the strictest attention to business and closest economy of time.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly will adjourn *sine die* on Saturday, October 10, 1885.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. RUSSELL,

Chairman *pro tem*, on part of the Senate.

G. W. GUSTIS,

Chairman Committee, on part of House.

The House resumed consideration of the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being bill of the House No. 328, to amend sections 1953 (d) and 1953 (e) of the Code of Georgia.

After debate, Mr. Word called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

By consent, Mr. Harris withdrew the amendment offered by himself.

The report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the bill, by substitute, was then agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Brandt called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Durden,	Reagan,
Arnheim,	Fite,	Russell of Harris,
Avary,	Gardner,	Smith of Crawford,
Baker,	Gustin,	Smith of Douglas,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Snead,
Boyd,	King,	Tarver,
Brandt,	Lott,	Terrell,
Butt of Hall,	Lynch,	Turner of Coweta,
Calvin,	Milner,	Veazey,
Carithers,	Moore,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Comer,	Pringle,	Wimberly,
Duggar,	Rybon,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Bond,	Harrell of Webster,	Palmour,
Brantley,	Harris,	Parker,
Brown,	Hartridge,	Pool,
Butt of Marion,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Canaday,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Cash,	Hightower,	Scott,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Tate,



Corn,	Kytle,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lovett,	Walker,
Feagan,	McCants,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Mattox,	Word,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Wright.
Greer,	Miller,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hawes,	Patterson,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Peeples,
Beach,	Herndon,	Perry,
Beck,	Hines,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Reynolds,
Chancy,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Connell,	Johnson of Screven,	Shurley,
Dart,	Jones of Miller,	Sims,
Dennis,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Felton,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Ford,	Langston,	Sutton,
Goodwin,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Gresham,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Griffith,	Little of Franklin,	Williams,
Hackett,	Lumpkin,	Willis,
Harrell of Decatur,	McWhorter,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Matthews,	Womack,
Harrison,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 35. Nays 86. Not voting 54.

So the bill having failed to receive the necessary constitutional majority, was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 354, was next taken up in its order for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 366, to require the Tax Collectors of the several counties in this State to record the names of all tax defaulters within their respective counties, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of

the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 7.

Bill of the House, No. 373, was next taken up in its order for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 384, was next taken up for a third reading, and tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 470, providing for the lease or rent of the water power on the shoals and falls on the reserve at Indian Spring, was read the third time.

A substitute had been reported by the Committee on Public Property for the bill.

Mr. Wright offered sundry amendments to the substitute, which were severally adopted, and then, on the refusal of the House to adopt the substitute as amended, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hardeman moved that when the House adjourn this evening it adjourn to meet at 9 a. m., to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

The time of the session was extended until 6 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, resolution of the House No. 82, was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Property and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to subscribe for three hundred copies of Morris' Annotated Code, and making an appropriation for the same.

Then, on motion of Mr. Adderton, the House adjourned.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Wednesday, September 23, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answer to their names. to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Hall,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Avary,	Haralson,	Peeples,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,
Berner,	Harris,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hart,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Heard,	Scott,
Brown,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Snead,
Carithers,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Chancy,	Johnson of Floyd,	Studdard,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Clay,	King,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Kytle,	Teasley,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Corn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lovett,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Everett,	McCants,	Walker,
Feagan,	McCook,	Ward,
Fite,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,

Flynt,	Mason,	Webb,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Milner,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Word,
Gordon,	Moon,	Wright,
Greer,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Heath,	Middlebrooks,
Barksdale,	Jones of Miller,	Patterson,
Beach,	Jones of Troup,	Reynolds,
Dart,	Langston,	Robbe,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Sims,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Staten,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Williams,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Griffith,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Harrison,		

Messrs. Peeples and McWhorter were granted leaves of absence.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, the resolution reported from the special committee on final adjournment, fixing the time for adjournment *sine die* on October 10th, next, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, offered an amendment to the resolution striking the words "Saturday, the 10th of October," and inserting in lieu thereof "Thursday, October 1st."

Mr. Boyd moved to lay the resolution and proposed amendment on the table.

On this motion Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Greer,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Avary,	Hackett,	Parker,
Bartlett,	Hamilton,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Haralson,	Raybon,

Brandt,	Hardeman,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Hart,	Sims,
Calvin,	Hartridge,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Hawes,	Stewart,
Cash,	Heard,	Tarver,
Cason,	Herndon,	Thayer,
Chappell,	Hightower,	Turner of Coweta,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Johnson of Screven,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	King,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McLendon,	Webb,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Wilson of Camden.
Gordon,	Miller,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Pool,
Baker,	Hines,	Ray,
Ballard,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Berner,	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,
Bond,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Brown,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Kyle,	Snead,
Chancy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Lewis of Hancock,	Stevens,
Clay,	Lively,	Studdard,
Connell,	Lofley,	Sutton,
Corn,	Lott,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lovett,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lynch,	Terrell,
Duggar,	McCants,	Thrash,
Eason,	McCook,	Usry,
Everett,	Maples,	Venazy,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Ward,
Franklin,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Moon,	Womack,
Hall,	Moore,	Word,
Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrison,	Middlebrooks,
Barksdale,	Hawkes,	Patterson,
Beach,	Heath,	Peoples,

Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Miller,	Robbe,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Dart,	Langston,	Staten,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	Little of Franklin,	Williams,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Willis.
Goodwin,	McWhorter,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham,	Matthews.	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,	Mattox,	

Yeas 59. Nays 75. Not voting 41.

So the motion to table the resolution did not prevail.

Mr. Adderton moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On this motion, Mr. Harrell of Webster, called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Canaday,	Pringle,
Avary,	Chancy,	Turner of Coweta,
Baker,	Hartridge,	Turner of Floyd,
Brandt,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden.
Calvin,	Morgan.	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harris,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Hart,	Pool,
Ballard,	Hawes,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Heard,	Raybon,
Berner,	Herndon,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hightower,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Scott,
Brown,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Cason,	King,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Kyle,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stewart,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Studdard,

Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Connell,	Little of Franklin,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lively,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lott,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Lovett,	Thayer,
Durden,	Lynch,	Thomas,
Eason,	McCants,	Thrash,
Everett,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Maples,	Ustry,
Fite	Mason,	Veazey
Fitzgerald,	Mattox,	Walker,
Franklin,	Meyers,	Ward,
Fraser,	Miller,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Gordon,	Milner,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Gustin,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Hall,	Niblack,	Womack,
Hardeman,	Palmour,	Word,
Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Lumpkin,
Andrews,	Griffith,	McWhorter,
Barksdale,	Hamilton,	Matthews,
Beach,	Haralson,	Middlebrooks.
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Cleghorn,	Harrell of Webster,	Peebles,
Dart,	Harrison,	Reynolds,
Dennis,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Ellis,	Heath,	Sims,
Felton,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Flynt,	Jones of Miller,	Williams,
Ford,	Jones of Troup,	Willis,
Gardner,	Langston,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Lewis of Greene,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodwin,	Lindsey,	

Yeas 14. Nays 118. Not voting 4.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution did not prevail.

Mr. Gustin moved to table the resolution and proposed amendments, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr Alexander, bills of the House, Nos. 111, 130, 242, 250, 357, 373, 814, 841 and 886½ were

taken from the table and severally reinstated in their order on the callendar.

Mr. Hart, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous liquors in the county of Upson. Proofs correct.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. C. HART, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the House, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the charter obtained by B. W. Frobel, Jesse A. Ansley and L. F. Livingston, June 11th, 1885, under the General Railroad Law of this State, approved Sept. 27th, 1881, etc., to confirm to the Covington and Macon Railroad Company all the rights, privileges and franchises granted in said charter, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :



A bill to levy from year to year a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on the property of the State for the support of common schools.

Respectfully submitted. .

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to repeal an act, entitled an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, so far as the same apply to the county of Clayton.

Also, an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Cobb.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the county of Hancock.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the Blue Ridge Circuit.

Also the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to sell the property known as the Georgia Lottery property, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bills, which they direct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish an Agricultural Experiment Station in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. H. Anderson, of Rockdale county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts, and to provide for an increase in certain conditions, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the State Lunatic Asylum to allow the General Superintendent of said Asylum board for himself and family, and the care and feed of two horses, out of the annual appropriation for the support of said Asylum.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following House bills by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for placing the buildings of the University of Georgia in good and proper condition ; passed by yeas 24, nays 6.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved February 19, 1873, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols, so far as relates to the county of Echols ; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution in reference to removing obstructions in the Oconee River ; passed by yeas 26, nays 1.

Also, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the issuance of requisitions by the Governor of this State, for the extradition of fugitives from justice, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to require the Judge of the Superior Court for the

county of Walton, to have published in advance of the opening of the regular term thereof, the order in which he will take up the dockets of said court, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to allow any person in the county of Emanuel to sell any domestic wines, manufactured from grapes, or other fruits grown on their own lands, without being distilled, in any quantity not less than one quart, without license ; provided, it shall not be sold in any bar-room in said county, including the town of Swainsboro therein, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Waynesboro, in Burke county, to pass ordinances prescribing the mode and manner of assessing the value of all or any property owned within the corporate limits of the same, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the county of Putnam, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome, so as to include the chartered limits of the town of DeSoto ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Columbus and Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, so as to give the Mayor the revision of all ordinances, etc., passed by the General Council, and the power to veto the same ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of DeSoto, in the county of Floyd, and to incorporate the same *de novo* ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Elizabeth, in Cobb county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to

appoint Fish Wardens in the several counties of this State, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, the following Senate resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution requiring the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum to investigate and report the causes for the increase of lunacy in this State ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require all owners of horses, mules, etc., to keep the same from running at large on the lands of another in the county of Hart, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, the following House resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to sell the property known as the Georgia Lottery property, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, the following bill, which the Senate has passed as amended—by yeas 28, nays 0—to-wit :

A bill to establish, in the county of Richmond, a Reformatory Institute, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 385, to organize the militia of the State, and for other purposes, was taken up for consideration.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Hawkes, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :* .

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House, No. 385, to organize the militia of this State, and for other purposes, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The bill having been read the third time, several amendments were offered and severally adopted, among which was an amendment striking the appropriations in the bill.

The report of the committee, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, called for a *viva voce* vote on

the question of the passage of the bill, as amended, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gardner,	Miller,
Adderton,	Goodwin,	Moore,
Arnheim,	Gordon,	Morgan,
Baker,	Greer,	Niblack,
Ballard,	Gustin,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Hall,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hamilton,	Ray,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Harrell of Decatur,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Shurley,
Brantley,	Harris,	Sims,
Brinson,	Hart,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Hartridge,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Hall,	Hawes,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Marion,	Hawkes,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Stewart,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Sutton,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Tarver,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tate,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Teasley,
Chappell,	King,	Thayer,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lott,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Walker,
Felton,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McCants,	Wilson of Camden,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Wimberly,
Franklin,	McLendon,	Word,
Fraser,	Meyers,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Avary,	Hines,	Reagan,
Bond,	Johnson of Screven,	Russell of Harris,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott,
Cason,	Kyle,	Snead,
Connell,	Little of Franklin,	Spinks,
Corn,	Lolley,	Studdard,
Davenport,	Maples,	Terrell,

Dorminy,	Mason,	Thrash,
Durden,	Mattox,	Usry,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Ward,
Hackett,	Palmour,	Webb,
Harrell of Webster,	Pool,	Wheeler.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Heath,	Moon,
Andrews,	Herndon,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Hightower,	Patterson,
Beach,	Humphries,	Peeples,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Raybon
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Reynolds,
Dennis,	Langston,	Robbe,
Eason,	Lewis of Greene,	Staten,
Flynt,	Lindsey,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Williams,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Griffith,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Haralson,	Middlebrooks,	Womack.
Harrison,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Heard,		

Yeas 96. Nays 36. Not voting 43.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional vote, passed as amended.

The House then proceeded to the next business in order, the same being the reading of Senate bills the third time and putting them on their passage, to-wit :

Bill of the Senate, No. 15, was first taken up in its order for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the Senate, No. 22, providing that dower may be assigned in lands held under deed, bond for titles, or other instrument in writing having the same effect, when a portion of the purchase money has been paid, was first read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill Mr. Bartlett called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained.

Pending the call of the roll the hour of adjournment (1 o'clock, p. m.) arrived.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Moon, Flynt, Gresham, Smith of Crawford and Smith of Douglas.

And then the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of the morning session, which is the further consideration of Senate bill No. 22, providing that dower may be assigned in lands held under deeds, bond for titles, or other instrument in writing, having the same effect when a portion of the purchase money has been paid, etc.

On the question of the passage of the bill a call for the yeas and nays had been sustained, and the call was pending at the hour of adjournment this morning.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Greer,	Lovett,
Alexander,	Gresham,	McLendon,
Avery,	Gustin,	McWhorter,
Baker,	Hackett,	Mattox,
Bartlett,	Hall,	Meyers,
Berner,	Hamilton,	Milner,
Boyd,	Haralson,	Moore,
Brandt,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Brantley,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Brown,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Butt of Hall,	Harris,	Reagan,
Calvin,	Hart,	Russell of Clarke,
Canaday,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Carithers,	Hawes,	Scott,
Cason,	Hawkes,	Shurley,
Chappell,	Heard,	Stevens,
Clay,	Hightower,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Hines,	Studdard,
Comer,	Hopson,	Sutton,
Connell,	Jenkins,	Teasley,

Davenport,	Johnson of Clinch,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Screven,	Thayer,
Ellis,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	Jones of Troup,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	King,	Veazey,
Fitzgerald,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Ward,
Fraser,	Lewis of Greene,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Little of Franklin,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Lively,	Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Hollingsworth,	Niblack,
Bond,	Humphries,	Palmour,
Cash,	Kytle,	Pool,
Chancy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Ray,
Corn,	Lofley,	Snead,
Duggar,	Lott,	Spinks,
Durden,	Lynch,	Tarver,
Feagan,	McCants,	Thrash,
Felton,	McCook,	Usry,
Franklin,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gill,	Mason,	Webb,
Harrell of Webster,	Miller,	Womack,
Herndon,	Montgomery,	Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Heath,	Robbe,
Andrews,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims.
Arnheim,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Bryan,
Barksdale,	Langston,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Beck,	Lumpkin,	Staten,
Brinson,	Matthews,	Tate,
Butt of Marion,	Middlebrooks,	Thomas,
Chandler,	Moon,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	Morgan,	Walker,
Dennis,	Patterson,	Williams,
Eason,	Peeples,	Willis,
Flynt,	Raybon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Ford,	Reilly,	Wright,
Griffith,	Reynolds,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison,		

Yeas 90. Nays 39. Not voting 46.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative the bill passed.



Bill of the Senate, No. 23, to amend an act, approved March 3, 1875, entitled an act for the relief of maimed soldiers, etc., was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 93, nays 9.

Bill of the Senate, No. 25, to further protect landlords in collecting rents and all amounts due for supplies furnished tenants to make their crops, by declaring the title to the crop to be in the landlord until the same are paid, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Gill called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hines,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Humphries,	Parker,
Avary,	Johnson of Clinch,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Johnson of Screven,	Russell of Harris,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Scott,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sims,
Everett,	Lively,	Studdard,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Sutton,
Franklin,	McCants,	Tarver,
Gill,	McCook,	Thrash,
Goodwin,	Maples,	Usry,
Gresham,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Hall,	Meyers,	Ward,
Hamilton,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Harrell of Webster,	Moore,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Milner,
Baker,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Berner,	Haralson,	Perry,
Boyd,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Brandt,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Brantly,	Hart,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Hawkes,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Heard,	Snead,

Canaday,	Herndon,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Stevens,
Cash,	Hopson,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Jenkins,	Tate,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Teasley,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	King,	Thayer,
Comer,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Walker,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Eason,	Lofley,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Wilson of Camden,
Felton,	McLendon,	Wimberly,
Fite,	McWhorter,	Wheeler,
Fraser,	Mason,	Womack,
Gardner,	Miller,	Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Griffith,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Raybon,
Beach,	Harrison,	Reilly,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Heath,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Langston,	Smith of Douglas,
Dart,	Lindsey,	Staten,
Dennis,	Lott,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lumpkin,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Willis,
Flynt,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Ford,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,		

Yeas 45. Nays 84. Not voting 46.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Bill of the Senate, No. 28, to authorize executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees to invest in the stocks, bonds and other securities issued by this State, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended,

by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 106, nays 2.

Bill of the Senate, No. 34, to amend section 4130 of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Mr. Lofley moved to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee.

Mr Lamar, of Baldwin, called for the previous question on the motion to reconsider, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Lofley offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Gardner called for the previous question on the passage of the bill, which call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, as amended, was then agreed to, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 17.

Bill of the Senate, No. 50, defining voluntary assignment, and providing that a sworn schedule of creditors shall be filed with the deed of assignment ; also, providing that fraud shall avoid the deed of assignment, and giving jurisdiction to Courts of Equity, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Gustin called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Moore,
Adderton,	Hamilton.	Morgan,
Avary,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Beck,	Harris,	Ray,
Berner,	Hart,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantly,	Heard.	Russell of Harris,

Brinson,	Herndon,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Carithers,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Chancy,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Chandler,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Walker,
Felton,	Lynch,	Ward,
Fite,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Word,
Gustin,	Miller,	Wright.
Hackett,	Milner,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Brandt,	Greer,	Shurley,
Brown,	Humphries,	Teasley,
Connell,	Jenkins,	Usry,
Corn,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Duggar,	Pringle,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Harrison,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Hartridge,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Reagan,
Beach,	Hightower,	Reynolds,
Cash,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Chappell,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Dart,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Crawford,
Davenport,	King,	Smith of Douglas,
Dennis,	Langston,	Staten,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lott,	Thrash,
Flynt,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,

Ford,	McLendon,	Williams.
Gardner,	Matthews,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Griffith,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 107. Nays 14. Not voting 54.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Bill of the Senate, No. 53, to repeal an act to authorize the hiring of a certain class of convicts to private citizens, to prescribe the conditions therefor, and to regulate the relations between the parties; the said act being also incorporated in the Code of Georgia of 1882 and designated in said Code as sections 4821 (a), 4821 (b), and 4821 (c), was next read the third time.

Mr. Arnheim moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion prevailed.

Bill of the Senate, No. 54, to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Hall county, was next taken up for a third reading and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, and recommend that it do pass, to-wit:

Bill of the House, No. 908, entitled an act to incorporate the Athens Saving Bank, and for other purposes. Proofs correct.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report duly enrolled and

ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to require owners of horses, cattle, etc., to keep same from running at large in the county of Hart.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Bill of the Senate, No. 57, to amend an act, approved October 1, 1883, entitled an act to require all railroads doing business in this State to file with the Secretary of State, within twenty days after notification from the Governor, a full and complete copy of the charter and amendments thereto under which they operate, and for other purposes, was next read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Eason called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	Mason,
Arnheim,	Greer,	Meyers,
Avary,	Gresham,	Miller,
Baker,	Gustin,	Milner,
Ballard,	Hackett,	Moore,
Bartlett,	Hall,	Morgan,
Berner,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Bond,	Haralson,	Parker,
Boyd,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Brandt,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Brantley,	Harris,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Hart,	Scott,
Brown,	Hawes,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Hawkes,	Snead,
Butt of Marion,	Heard,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Herndon,	Stewart,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Sutton,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Tarver,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tate,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Terrell,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Thomas,

Clay,	King,	Turner of Coweta,
Cleghorn,	Kytte,	Turner of Floyd,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Troup,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Veazey
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Walker,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Eason,	Lofley,	Webb,
Everett,	Lovett,	Wilson of Camden.
Fite,	Lynch,	Wimberly,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Wheeler,
Gill,	McLendon,	Word,
Goodwin,	McWhorter,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Maples,
Canaday,	Harrell of Webster,	Mattox,
Duggar,	Hines,	Niblack,
Ellis,	Johnson of Clinch,	Pringle,
Feagan,	McCook,	Spinks.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Andrews,	Humphries,	Russell of Clarke,
Barksdale,	Jones of Miller,	Russell of Harris,
Beach,	Jones of Troup,	Shurley,
Beck,	Langston,	Snus,
Chappell,	Lindsey,	Smith of Crawford,
Connell,	Lively,	Smith of Douglas,
Dart,	Lott,	Staten,
Dennis,	Lumpkin,	Studdard,
Felton,	Matthews,	Teasley,
Flynt,	Middlebrooks,	Thayer,
Ford,	Montgomery,	Thrash,
Franklin,	Moon,	Ward,
Fraser,	Patterson,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Peeples,	Williams,
Griffith,	Pool,	Willis,
Harrison,	Raybon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hartridge,	Reagan,	Womack,
Heath,	Reynolds,	Mr. Speaker.
Hightower,		

Yeas 102. Nays 15. Not voting 58.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional vote, passed, as amended.

Mr. Hackett moved for an adjournment of the session, which motion prevailed.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, September 24, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hall,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Avary,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harris,	Ray,
Berner,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hart,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Heard,	Scott,
Brown,	Heath,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Snead,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Cash,	Humphries,	Staten,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,



Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Tate,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Connell,	King,	Terrell,
Corn,	Kytle,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lively,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lott,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Ward,
Felton,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Webb,
Ford,	McLendon,	Willis,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Maples,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Mattox,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Word,
Gordon,	Miller,	Wright,
Greer,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Gresham,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Lindsey,	Peebles,
Beach,	Lumpkin,	Reynolds,
Dart,	Matthews,	Robbe,
Flynt,	Middlebrooks,	Smith of Douglas,
Griffith,	Moon,	Williams,
Langston,	Patterson,	Wilson of McIntosh.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the passage of bill of the Senate, No. 57, to amend an act, approved October 1, 1883, entitled an act to require all railroads doing business in this State to file with the Secretary of State, within twenty days after notification from the Governor, a full and complete copy of the charter and amendments thereto under which they operate, and for other purposes.

Mr. Boyd moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Berner moved to reconsider so much of the action of yesterday as relates to the passage of bill of the Senate, No. 50, defining voluntary assignments, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lofley moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the passage of bill of the Senate, No. 34, to amend section 4130 of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Wheeler moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to require the owners of horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle and stock of all kinds, to prevent the same from running at large upon the lands of another in the county of Columbia.

Also, an act to repeal an act to prohibit any person or persons from seining, boating, netting, or catching fish in any way, except with hooks and lines, in any streams in Emanuel county.

Also, an act to repeal an act creating Boards of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Cobb, Dooly, Henry and Telfair, so far as the same relates to the county of Dooly.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Haralson.

Also, an act to amend an act to establish a Board of Commissioners for Screven county, approved September 28,

1881, so as to provide that said Board shall consist of three Commissioners in lieu of the Ordinary and two Commissioners.

Also, an act to repeal an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Twiggs ; approved March 2, 1875.

Also, an act for the relief of D. K. Walker, of the county of Upson.

Also, an act to amend an act amending the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Catoosa ; approved December 24, 1884.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a City Court in and for the county of Clarke, so as to increase the jurisdiction thereof, and change the terms of said court.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend the act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, so as to give the Mayor the power of veto.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Elizabeth, in Cobb county.

Also, an act to allow any person in the county of Emanuel to sell any domestic wines manufactured from grapes in any quantity not less than one quart without license.

Also, an act to alter and amend the act incorporating the town of DeSoto, in the county of Floyd.

Also, an act to empower and authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Waynesboro, Burke county, Georgia, to pass ordinances prescribing the mode and manner of assessing the value of all or any property owned within the incorporate limits of the same, to allow them to levy and

collect a tax in each year not to exceed four-tenths of one per cent. on the assessed value of the same, and to prescribe the way of enforcing the collection of the same.

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome, Ga., so as that it may include the town of DeSoto.

Also, an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of placing the buildings of the University of Georgia in good and proper condition.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors in the county of Putnam.

Also, an act to repeal an act, approved February 19, 1873, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols, so far as said act relates to the county of Echols.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution in reference to removing obstructions in the Oconee River.

Also, the following act, to-wit :

An act to prescribe the time of holding the Superior Courts of Oconee Circuit.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 26, nays 0, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties named therein, approved January 19, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, so far as they apply to the county of Gordon, and for other purposes.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 121, to change the manner of granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors, as contained in section 1419 of the Code, etc.

The committee have also considered House bill No. 628, to incorporate the town of Millen, etc., which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit ;

A bill to establish, in the county of Richmond, a Reformatory Institute, and providing for the maintenance of the same.

On motion of Mr. Turner, of Troup, the following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering a Senate amendment thereto, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Columbus and Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Turner, of Troup, moved to disagree to the Senate amendment to the bill.

Mr. Brown moved to concur in the amendment proposed by the Senate, and on this motion called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,  
Avery,  
Baker,

Fite,  
Gill,  
Gresham,

Moore,  
Palmour,  
Perry,

Barksdale,	Hall,	Pool,
Beck,	Hamilton,	Pringle,
Berner,	Haralson,	Reagan,
Bond,	Harrell of Decatur,	Smith of Bryan,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Spinks,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Stewart,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Studdard,
Brown,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sutton,
Canaday,	Johnson of Screven,	Teasley,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Chaney,	King,	Thayer,
Chandler,	Kytle,	Thomas,
Clay,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Ward,
Connell,	Lott,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Davenport,	McCook,	Willis,
Eason,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Ellis,	Miller	Womack,
Everett,	Milner	Wright.
Felton,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hart,	Niblack,
Ballard,	Hawes	Parker,
Bartlett,	Heard,	Ray,
Brandt,	Hines,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Jenkins,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Jones of Miller,	Sims,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Tarver,
Duggar,	Lively,	Tate,
Durden,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Turner of Coweta,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Fraser,	McCants,	Usry,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Goodwin,	Maples,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Greer,	Mattox,	Webb,
Gustin,	Meyers,	Wilson of Camden.
Hardeman,	Montgomery,	Wheeler.
Harrell of Webster,	Morgan	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harris,	Patterson,
Alexander,	Harrison,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Carithers,	Heath,	Robbe,
Dart,	Humphries,	Russell of Clarke,
Dennis,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Harris,
Dorminy,	Langston,	Smith of Crawford,
Fitzgerald,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Flynt,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Ford,	McLendon,	Williams,
Gordon,	Matthews.	Word,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks.	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hackett,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell of Lowndes.		

Yeas 67. Nays 65. Not voting 43.

So the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carithers, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to require the Judge of the Superior Courts of the county of Walton to have published in advance of the regular terms thereof the order in which the business of said Courts will be taken up.

The House then proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of House bills the third time and putting them on their passage.

Bill of the House, No. 46, providing for the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on the property of the State for the support of common schools, was first taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 111, to promote medical science in this State, was next taken up, read the third time, and the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Turner called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Harrell,

of Webster, called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	McLendon,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Mason,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Miller,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Moore,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Morgan,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Palmour,
Beck,	Hawes,	Perry,
Bond,	Heath,	Pool,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Pringle,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Ray,
Brown,	Hines,	Reagan,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Reilly,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Sims,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Davenport,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Durden,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Ellis,	Jones of Troup,	Thomas,
Fite,	King,	Turner of Coweta,
Gill,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Ward,
Goodwin,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gordon,	Lively,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Greer,	Lott,	Willis,
Gustin,	Lovett,	Wright,
Hackett,	McCants,	Wimberly.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Fraser,	Shurley,
Berner,	Gardner,	Smith of Bryan,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	Snead,
Brinson,	Harrell of Webster,	Studdard,
Cason,	Hart,	Tarver,
Chancy,	Kytile,	Tate,
Chandler,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Comer,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Connell,	Lynch,	Usry,



Corn,	McCook,	Veazey,
Dorminy,	Maples,	Walker,
Duggar,	Mattox,	Webb,
Eason,	Meyers,	Wilson of Camden,
Everett,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Feagan,	Parker,	Womack,
Fitzgerald,	Scott,	Word.
Franklin,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hawkes,	Peeples,
Baker,	Heard,	Raybon,
Beach,	Langston,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Lewis of Greene,	Robbe,
Dart,	Lindsey,	Russell of Clarke,
Dennis,	Lumpkin,	Smith of Crawford,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Smith of Douglas,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Staten,
Ford,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Floyd,
Gresham,	Milner,	Williams,
Griffith,	Moon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrison,	Patterson,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 87. Nays 52. Not voting 36.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional affirmative vote, was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 130, to carry into effect paragraph 6, section 4, article 6, of the Constitution of the State, in reference to appeals from one jury to another in the Superior Courts, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to as amended.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Alexander called for a *viva voce* vote, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Greer,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Gresham,	Parker,
Avary,	Gustin,	Perry,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Hardeman,	Ray,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Shurley,
Bond,	Hawes,	Smith of Bryan,

Boyd,	Heard,	Spinks,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Staten,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Jenkins,	Tarver,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thomas,
Cash,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Cleghorn,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Comer,	Lovett,	Walker,
Duggar,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Everett,	Mason,	Willis,
Fitzgerald,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Moore,	Wright.
Goodwin,	Morgan,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gardner,	McWhorter,
Arnheim,	Gordon,	Maples,
Baker,	Hackett,	Mattox,
Berner,	Hall,	Miller,
Brandt,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Brantley,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Brown,	Harrell of Webster,	Raybon,
Canaday,	Harris,	Reagan,
Carithers,	Hart,	Scott,
Cason,	Hightower,	Sims,
Chancy,	Hines,	Snead,
Chandler,	Humphries,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Studdard,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Tate,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Teasley,
Davenport,	King,	Terrell,
Durden,	Kyle,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thrash,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Feagan,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lott,	Ward,
Fite,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	McCants,	Webb.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Jones of Troup,	Reynolds,
Bartlett,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Robbe,
Beach,	Langston,	Russell of Clarke,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene.	Russell of Harris,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Smith of Crawford,

Dorminy,	Lumpkin,	Smith of Douglas,
Flynt,	McCook,	Turner of Floyd,
Ford,	Matthews,	Williams,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Harrison,	Milner,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hartridge,	Moon,	Womack.
Hawkes,	Patterson,	Word,
Heath,	Peeples,	Mr. Speaker.
Hopson,	Reilly,	

Yeas 64. Nays 72. Not voting 41.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following House bill, which they direct me to report to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to corporations and associations organized under authority of this, or other States, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance upon the assessment plan.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the correct assessment of the property in this State, for the purpose of taxation, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, 200 copies of Senate bill, No. 1, to provide for the correct assessment of the property in the State were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Goodwin moved for an adjournment of the morning's session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Bartlett,

Mathews, Cleghorn, Usry, Lynch, Langston, and Turner of Floyd.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

The House proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of House measures the third time, and putting them on their passage.

• Resolution of the House, No. 133, providing for the redemption of bonds of the State therein described, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

Pending further action on the bill Mr. Arnheim submitted the minority report, which was read, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The undersigned members of the Committee on Finance beg to submit the following minority report concerning resolution of the House, No. 133, providing for the redemption and payment of certain bonds of the State.

The legislation proposed by this resolution is based upon conjecture, yet it appropriates to the holders of the bonds, known as the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad bonds \$8,370, the interest on \$279,000, yet outstanding, for six months, to be donated to them.

This resolution may prove still more costly, for the bonds now legalized by this act may, entirely or in part, prove not to be the legal authorized issue of the State. The resolution itself sets forth error and mistake on their face ; therefore a presumption that bonds, in strict conformity with law, are in existence seems not unreasonable. The legal bonds had attached to them, as apparent by the last and fortieth coupon, forty semi-annul coupons ; thus interest for twenty years had been provided for, and the capitalists who purchased can certainly never expect this or any succeeding

Legislature to grant to them additional interest as now proposed, by issuing to them the new bonds of the State, six months in advance with the interest coupon attached thereto.

We dissent from the majority and recommend that this resolution do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS ARNHEIM,  
A. S. CLAY.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the resolution, Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gardner,	Lofley,
Adderton,	Gill,	McWhorter,
Alexander,	Goodwin,	Meyers,
Baker,	Gordon,	Miller,
Ballard,	Greer,	Montgomery,
Barksdale,	Gresham,	Morgan,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	Ray,
Brantley,	Haralson,	Reagan,
Butt of Hall,	Hardeman,	Reilly,
Butt of Marion,	Harrell of Decatur,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Harris,	Sims,
Carithers,	Hart,	Stewart,
Cash,	Hartridge,	Studdard,
Cason,	Hawkes,	Sutton,
Chancy,	Heard,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Heath,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Herndon,	Teasley,
Comer,	Hollingsworth,	Terrell,
Corn,	Hopson,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Johnson of Clinch,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Jones of Fayette,	Veazey,
Durden,	Jones of Troup,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Eason,	King,	Willis,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Wilson of Camden,
Feagan,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fitzgerald,	Little of Franklin,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Lively,	Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Jones of Miller,	Pool,
Beck,	Kytle,	Scott,
Berner,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Smith of Bryan,
Brinson,	Lott,	Snead,
Brown,	Lovett,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Lynch,	Thayer,
Clay,	McCook,	Walker,
Connell,	Maples,	Ward,
Dorminy,	Mason,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	Mattox,	Webb,
Franklin,	Moore,	Williams,
Hall,	Palmour,	Womack,
Hines,	Parker,	Word,
Jenkins,	Perry,	Wright.
Johnson of Floyd,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Avary,	Hawes,	Peeples,
Beach,	Hightower,	Raybon
Bond,	Humphries,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Johnson of Screven,	Robbe,
Canaday,	Langston,	Russell of Clarke,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Shurley,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Smith of Crawford,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Smith of Douglas,
Felton,	McCants,	Spinks,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Staten,
Ford,	Matthews,	Thomas,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Thrash,
Hackett,	Milner,	Turner of Floyd,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Moon,	Usry,
Harrell of Webster,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 84. Nays 33. Not voting 48.

So the resolution, not having received the requisite constitutional vote in the affirmative, was lost.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas 100, nays 0—the following resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Adderton—

A resolution to provide for the early delivery of the new four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, and the prompt payment of the bonds maturing in 1886.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Harrell, of Webster—

A bill to incorporate the Albany, Preston and Columbus Railroad Company.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the submission of the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of Columbia county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 1.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to form a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Appling, approved March 5, 1875 ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county, and *ex-officio* judges, to issue coupon bonds to an extent not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent., etc., for the purpose of adding to and improving the present court house, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of Quitman, and the acts amendatory thereof, to as to fix the cost of the license to retail spirituous liquors at \$500 per annum ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah to permit the Savannah Cotton Exchange, upon such terms and under such conditions as they may prescribe, to arch, or bridge, the slip at the foot of Drayton street, in said city, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Albany, in the county of Dougherty, by adding thereto the fair park grounds, on the northern boundary, and the cem-

etery, on the southern boundary of said city ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the burying of deceased persons within a radius of one mile of the source of the water supply of the city of Macon, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham ; passed by yeas 25, nays 1.

Also, a bill to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the counties of Floyd, McDuffie, Burke, Randolph, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Wilkinson, Greene, Washington, Walton, Morgan, Lowndes, Emanuel and Pulaski, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act for the relief of the State Lunatic Asylum, approved February 28, 1874, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to alter and amend the charter of the town of LaFayette, etc.

The committee also report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to repeal the act creating a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to the county of Gordon.

Also, an act to require the Judges of the Supreme Court of Walton to have published in advance of the opening of



the regular terms thereof the order in which he will take up the dockets of said court.

Also, an act to establish in the county of Richmond, in this State, a Reformatory Institute, and to provide for the maintenance and conduct of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Bill of the House, No. 242, was next taken up for a third reading, and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 250, to amend section 1553 (d), of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time.

Mr. Wheeler moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

After debate, Mr. Sutton called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. Harrell, of Webster, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting yea are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harris,	Milner,
Alexander,	Hart,	Morgan,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Palmour,
Brandt,	Heath,	Pool,
Calvin,	Herndon,	Ray,
Chandler,	Hines,	Reagan,
Clay,	Hopson,	Scott,
Corn,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Duggar,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,
Eason,	Jones of Miller,	Tate,
Ellis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Fraser,	Little of Franklin,	Thayer,
Hackett,	Lively,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hall,	Lofley,	Williams,
Hamilton,	Lovett,	Wheeler,
Haralson,	McLendon,	Womack,
Harrell of Decatur,	Mason,	

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Baker,	Goodwin,	Meyers,
Ballard,	Gordon,	Miller,
Barksdale,	Greer,	Montgomery,
Bartlett,	Gresham,	Niblack,
Berner,	Gustin,	Parker,
Brinson,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Butt of Hall,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Harrell of Webster,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Hawes,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Heard,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Hollingsworth,	Tarver,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Turner of Coweta,
Connell,	Jones of Troup,	Veasey,
Davenport,	King,	Walker,
Durden,	Kytte,	Ward,
Everett,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	Lott,	Webb,
Fite,	Lynch,	Willis,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Franklin,	McCook,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Maples,	Word.
Gill,	Mattox,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrison,	Reilly,
Andrews,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Arnheim,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Avary,	Humphries,	Russell of Clarke,
Beach,	Johnson of Screven,	Shurley,
Beck,	Jannar of Pulaski,	Sims,
Bond,	Langston,	Smith of Crawford,
Brantly,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Douglas,
Brown,	Lindsey,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Lumpkin,	Staten,
Carithers,	McWhorter,	Teasley,
Cason,	Matthews,	Thomas,
Chaney,	Middlebrooks,	Thrash,
Dart,	Moon,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Moore,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	Patterson,	Usry,
Flynt,	Peeples,	Wilson of Camden,
Ford,	Pringle,	Wright,
Griffith,	Raybon,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 53. Nays 65. Not voting 57.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, did not prevail.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, moved for an adjournment of the evening's session, which motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was then granted to Mr. Gustin.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Friday, September 25, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Moore,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Palmour,
Avary,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Baker,	Haralson,	Perry,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Ray,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Raybon,
Berner,	Harris,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hart,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Heard,	Scott,
Brown,	Heath,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hines,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Sneed,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Cash,	Humphries,	Staten,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Stevens,

Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Tate,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Connell,	King,	Terrell,
Corn,	Kytle,	Thayer,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Walker,
Eason,	Lively,	Ward,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Everett,	Lott,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Webb,
Felton,	McCants,	Williams,
Fite,	McCook,	Willis,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Franklin,	Maples,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Womack,
Gill,	Meyers,	Word,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Wright,
Gordon,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Greer,	Montgomery,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Lindsey,	Peeples,
Beach,	Lumpkin,	Robbe,
Dennis,	Lynch,	Smith of Crawford,
Ford,	Matthews,	Thrash,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Floyd,
Harrison,	Moon,	Usry,
Langston,	Patterson,	

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Little of Franklin, Scott, Wright, Thrash, Comer, Tate, Bond, Walker of Floyd, Andrews and Hamilton.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson of Screven—

A bill to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine, in this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Turner of Troup, moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday, as relates to the adoption of Senate amendment to bill of the House, No. 887, to incorporate the Columbus and Northern Railroad Company.

Mr. Everett moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of the passage of bill of the House, No. 111, to promote medical science in this State.

On this motion Mr. Harrell of Webster called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Mason,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Mattox,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Miller,
Ballard,	Hawes,	Morgan,
Barksdale,	Heard,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Heath,	Palmour,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Perry,
Brantly,	Hines,	Pool,
Brown,	Hollingsworth,	Pringle,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Ray,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Reilly,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Russell of Clarke,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Davenport,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Durden,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten,
Ellis,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Fite,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Fitzgerald,	King,	Terrell,
Flynt,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Gill,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Goodwin,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,

Gordon,	Lott,	Ward,
Greer,	Lovett,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Gustin,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hackett,	McLendon,	Wimberly,
Hall,	McWhorter,	Wright.
Harrell of Decatur,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gresham,	Smith of Bryan,
Baker,	Hamilton,	Snead,
Boyd,	Harrell of Webster,	Studdard,
Brinson,	Hart,	Tarver,
Butt of Marion,	Kyle,	Tate,
Canaday,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Cason,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Troup,
Chandler,	Little of Franklin,	Veazey,
Cleghorn,	Lofley,	Walker,
Comer,	McCook,	Webb,
Corn,	Maples,	Williams,
Dorminy,	Meyers,	Willis,
Eason,	Milner,	Wilson of Camden,
Everett,	Montgomery,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Feagan,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Franklin,	Reagan,	Womack,
Fraser,	Reynolds,	Word.
Gardner,	Scott,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Parker,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Beach,	Hardeman,	Peoples,
Beck,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hightower	Russell of Harris,
Carithers,	Langston,	Shurley
Chancy,	Lindsey,	Smith of Crawford,
Connell,	Lumpkin,	Stewart,
Dart,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Dennis,	Matthews,	Turner of Floyd,
Duggar,	Middlebrooks,	Ury,
Felton,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Ford,		

Yeas 84. Nays 53. Not voting 40.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Gordon moved to reconsider so much of the action

of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of the passage of resolution of the House, No. 133, concerning the redemption and payment of certain bonds of the State.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being bill of the House No. 250, to amend section 1553 (d) of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Snead called the previous question on the pending question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Snead called for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Auderton,	Gilt,	Mattox,
Alexander,	Goodwin,	Meyers,
Baker,	Greer,	Miller,
Ballard,	Gresham,	Moore,
Bark-dale,	Packett,	Niblack,
Bartlett	Hamilton,	Perry,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,
Butt of Marion,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Cash,	Hawes,	Russell of Harris,
Chappell,	Heard,	Shurley,
Cleghorn,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Connell,	Hollingsworth,	Studdard,
Davenport,	Humphries,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Johnson of Screven,	Walker,
Everett,	Jones of Fayette,	Ward,
Feagan,	King,	Webb,
Felton,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Willis,
Fite,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wimberly,
Franklin,	Lott,	Word.
Gardner,	Maples,	

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Pool,
Berner,	Hart,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brantly,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Hightower,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Snead,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sutton,
Chancy,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Tate,
Comer,	Kytle,	Thayer,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lively,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	Lofley,	Williams,
Flynt,	Lovett,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	McCants,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gustin,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Hall,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Haralson,	Morgan,	Wright.
Hardeman,	Palmour,	

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Langston,	Reilly,
Avary,	Lindsey,	Robbe,
Beach,	Lumpkin,	Sims,
Bond,	Lynch,	Smith of Crawford,
Brandt,	McCook,	Spinks,
Canaday,	McLendon,	Staten,
Clay,	McWhorter,	Stevens,
Dart,	Matthews,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Middlebrooks,	Thrash,
Feld,	Milner,	Turner of Floyd,
Goracn,	Moon,	Usry,
Griffith,	Patterson,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Harrison,	Peeples,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 65. Nays 71. Not voting 39.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.



The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the barter, sale, exchange, or payment of cotton in the seed, by tenants or croppers, or farm laborers, without the written consent of the owner of the land, wherever such product is raised, in the county of Lincoln, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 18, 1879, providing for the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Forsyth county, etc., so as to more definitely prescribe his powers ; confer upon him additional powers, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to allow J. F. Warren, a one-arm citizen of Gordon county, to peddle in this State without license ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to regulate the registration of deeds and bills of sale, which are given as security for debt, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for and require the registration of voters in the county of Telfair ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Camden county, from the fourth Monday in April and November to Tuesday after the fourth Monday in April and November, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of selecting the County School Commissioners for the county of Rabun, in this State ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of the voters of Dodge county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the disposition of all moneys in the hands of Superintendents of Roads and Treasurers of Boards of Road Commissioners, in this State, at the time

of the passage of an act, approved December 13, 1884, to repeal an act to provide for an additional system for working the public roads in this State, etc.; approved September 28, 1883, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide and authorize the payment of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, and the Board of County Education, of the county of Jefferson, two dollars per day for each day in actual service, in the actual discharge of their respective offices, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the working of public roads in the county of Bryan, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 27, nays 0

Also, a bill to prohibit the non-residents of this State from fishing in any stream in the county of Murray, other than by hook and line, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 19, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to consolidate, amend and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Forsyth, in the county of Monroe, and the various acts amendatory thereof, approved March 25, 1875, so as to allow the Mayor and Aldermen to expend annually two hundred and fifty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, upon the cemetery of said city, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of the voters of Effingham county, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for two weeks' session of the Superior Court for the county of Marion; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prevent the county authorities of the county of Coweta from levying and collecting a tax from persons giving theatrical, musical, histrionic and elocutionary exhibitions in the city of Newnan, in said county; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode and manner for the election of five Commissioners for the Waynesboro Acad-

emy, in Burke county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of the voters of Sumter county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads, Public Buildings and Public Property and Finances for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes, approved August 27, 1872, and acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for the election by the grand jury at the spring term of 1886, of the Superior Court, of one commissioner to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, and one to serve for three years, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 36, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for a County Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act of December 19, 1819, to authorize the Inferior Court of Richmond county to sell and dispose of the court house, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Midland and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, so as to make the Mayor a member, *ex-officio*, of the Boards of Water Commissioners, Street Commissioners and Police Commissioners ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors, within a radius of three miles of County Line Church, in Butts county ; the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Bethel Baptist Church, near Mechanicsville, in Gwinnett county ; the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of the Martin Institute, in Jackson county, and the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within four miles of Pine Level Church and Academy, in Macon county, and for other purposes ; passed, by substitute, yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to wilfully enter, go upon, or pass over the lands of another, in the county of Putnam, without the consent of the owner, or person entitled to the possession thereof, and for other purposes; passed, as amended, by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to encourage search for phosphate rock and phosphatic deposits, by granting to those who find it the right to dig, mine and remove the same, in and from the beds and margins of navigable streams and waters of this State, and for other purposes; passed, as amended, by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to repeal the amendatory act, approved September 3, 1881, in so far as it establishes a Board of Commissioners of Streets and Sewers, and for other purposes; passed, as amended, by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings, Public Property and Finances of Warren and Taliaferro counties, and for other purposes.

The following additional message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolutions, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House of Representatives, House bill No. 638, for the purpose of amending the same.

Also, a resolution to allow the Special Committee investigating the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad by the Georgia Pacific Railroad, and for other purposes, to employ a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, resolution of the Senate, No. 50, requesting the Governor to return to the House of Representatives House bill, No. 638, for the purpose of amending the same, was taken up and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the resolution reported from the Joint Special Committee on final adjournment, and relative to the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*, was taken from the table for consideration.

Mr. Hall called for the previous question on the pending question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on an amendment offered by Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, striking the words "10th of October" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1st." Mr. Harrell called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The amendment was then rejected.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ward was rejected, and the resolution as reported by the committee was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris, resolution of the House, No. 157, for the relief of L. F. Livingston *et al.*, securities on the bond of the Tax Collector of Newton county, was taken from the table and reinstated in its order on the calendar.

The House then proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of House measures the third time and putting them on their passage

Resolution of the House, No. 157, for the relief of L. F. Livingston *et al.*, securities on the bond of W. M. Longley, Tax Collector of Newton county for the years 1883 and 1884, was first read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 357, to regulate the sale of cotton seed, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee disagreed to, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House

of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to provide for the submission of the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of Columbia county.

Also, an act to prohibit the burying of deceased persons within a radius of one mile of the source of the water supply of the city of Macon.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of all voters in the counties of Floyd, McDuffie, Burke, Randolph, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Wilkinson, Green, Washington, Walton, Morgan, Lowndes, Emanuel and Pulaski.

Also, an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Also, an act to repeal the act forming a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Appling.

Also, an act to alter and amend the charter of the town of Quitman, so as to fix retail liquor license at five hundred dollars per annum.

Also, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to issue coupon bonds to an extent not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent., for the purpose of improving the present court house of said county.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to permit the Savannah Cotton Exchange to bridge the slip at the foot of Drayton street.

Also, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Albany, in the county of Dougherty, by adding thereto the Fair Park grounds, on the northern boundary, and the addition to the cemetery on the southern boundary of said city.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following acts, to-wit :

An act providing that dower may be assigned in lands held under deed, bond for titles, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act for the relief of maimed and indigent soldiers.

The committee also report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to repeal an act to create a County Court in each county of the State, so far as the same applies to the county of Gordon.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Turner of Coweta, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the road laws so far as relates to Fulton county.

Also, a bill to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit in this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 4151 of the Code, which provides for proving accounts in Justice Courts against non-residents.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the chaining and sleeping together of certain convicts in this State.

Also, a bill to fix the fees for Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public for issuing commissions to execute interrogatories.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend that the author be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to relieve Chas. T. Stewart from certain disabilities on account of age.

Also, the following bill which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the duties of official reporters of the Superior Courts in a certain class of counties.

Also, the following bills which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to empower Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public to hold court at their respective offices.

Also, a bill to amend article 5, section 1, paragraph 2, of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to amend section 1417 (a) of the Code.

Also, a bill to confer power upon Coroners to commit witnesses to jail in certain cases.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—yeas 26, nays 0—as amended, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, approved December 13, 1871, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same relates to the county of Sumter, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Wm. J. Alman, former Tax Collector of the county of Heard.



They also recommend that the following resolution do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Governor to subscribe for three hundred copies of Morris' Code Annotations, and appropriate money for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Bill of the House, No. 373, was next taken up for a third reading, and by consent, withdrawn from the calendars.

Bill of the House, No. 408, to amend section 4575 of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 6.

By consent, bills of the House, Nos. 628 and 824, were withdrawn from the calendars.

Bill of the House, No. 409, to grant letters of dismission to administrators and executors in certain cases, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to create a County Court in each county in the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein named, approved January 19, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same apply to the county of Gordon, and for other purposes.

In answer to the joint resolution of the General Assembly, the Governor herewith returns House bill, No. 638, amending the charter of the town of LaFayette, in order that the same may be corrected.

Bill of the House, No. 410, to amend section 1646 (a) of the Code, relating to fees of Solicitors General, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and, by consent, the bill was withdrawn from the calendar.

Bill of the House, No. 412, to add a proviso to section 2345 of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 110, nays 0.

Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, moved for an adjournment of the morning's session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hardeman, Harrell of Lowndes, Johnson of Clinch, Eason, Meyers and Gardner.

And then the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. Niblack, the following bills of the House were severally taken up and Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, within a radius of three miles of County Line Church, in the county of Butts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 13, 1871, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, etc., and amendatory acts thereto, so far as the same relates to the county of Sumter.

Also, a bill to encourage search for phosphate rock and phosphate deposits, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the following bills of the House were taken up and Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1874, entitled an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and amendatory acts thereto, in so far as it establishes a Board of Commissioners of Streets and Sewers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, so as to make the Mayor a member, *ex-officio*, of the Boards of Water Commissioners, of Street Commissioners, and of Police Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, bill of the House, No. 458, to require payment in full of amount of insurance, was made a general order for next Thursday.

The House proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of House measures the third time, and putting them on their passage.

Bill of the House, No. 414, to make the wrecking, or ditching, or obstructing of a railroad train, or locomotive, or car, or coach, etc., a felony, and prescribing a penalty therefor, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 102, nays 2.

Bill of the House, No. 432, to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions, restraining the cutting of timber, or boxing the same for turpentine purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 96, nays 1.

Mr. Watkins, of Colquitt, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me, as their chairman, to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of

selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

WATKINS of Colquitt, Chairman.

Bill of the House, No. 446, to amend section 4483, (a) of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 93, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 459, to provide for the study of the laws of health in the common schools of this State was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Calvin called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Hawes,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Heard,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Ray,
Brandt,	Hines,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sims,
Chandler,	Lewis of Hancock,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Little of Franklin,	Stewart,
Durden,	McCook,	Tarver,
Everett,	McLendon,	Turner of Coweta,
Felton,	Mattox,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	Moore,	Veazey,
Fitzgerald,	Morgan,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hackett,	Niblack,	Williams,
Hall,	Palmour,	Willis,
Harris,	Parker,	Wimberly,
Hart,	Perry,	Word.
Hartridge,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Feagan,	Lovett,
Arnheim,	Franklin,	McWhorter,
Baker,	Fraser,	Maples,
Bartlett,	Goodwin,	Mason.

Beck,	Greer,	Milner,
Berner,	Gresham,	Montgomery,
Butt of Hall,	Haralson,	Reagan,
Butt of Marion,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reynolds,
Canaday,	Harrell of Webster,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Hawkes,	Snead,
Cason,	Heath,	Studdard,
Chancey,	Herndon,	Tate,
Chappell,	Hollingsworth,	Terrell,
Clay,	Hopson,	Thayer,
Comer,	Johnson of Floyd,	Thomas,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Ward,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Webb,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Wilson of Camden,
Dorminy,	King,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Duggar,	Kyle,	Wheeler,
Eason,	Lively,	Womack,
Ellis,	Lofley,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peebles,
Adderton,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Andrews,	Johnson of Clinch,	Robbe,
Avery,	Johnson of Screven,	Scott,
Beach,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Shurley,
Bond,	Langston,	Smith of Crawford,
Brantley,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Lindsey,	Spinks,
Dart,	Lott,	Stevens,
Dennis,	Lumpkin,	Sutton,
Flynt,	Lynch,	Teasley,
Ford,	McCants,	Thrash,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Turner of Floyd,
Gill,	Meyers,	Usry,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Walker,
Griffith,	Miller,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gustin,	Moon,	Wright,
Hamilton,	Patterson,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardeman,		

Yeas 55. Nays 65. Not voting 55.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 464, to prescribe the mode and

manner of selecting special juries, was next read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Clay called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are MESSRS.—

Alexander,	Hackett,	Morgan.
Arnheim,	Hall,	Niblack,
Avary,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Baker,	Haralson,	Parker,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Berner,	Harris,	Ray,
Boyd,	Hart,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Hawes,	Reynolds.
Brown,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Heard,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Hines,	Snead,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Spinks,
Cason,	Hopson,	Staten,
Chancy,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard.
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Tate,
Connell,	King,	Teasley,
Corn,	Kytte,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lively,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lofley,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	McLendon,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Flynt,	Maples,	Willis,
Franklin,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,

Fraser,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Womack
Gustin,	Moore,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Ellis,	Greer.
Bartlett,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Humphries,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Johnson of Clinch,	Raybon,
Beach,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Robbe,
Bond,	Langston,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Lindsey,	Scott,
Cash,	Lott,	Shurley,
Dart,	Lumpkin,	Smith of Crawford,
Dennis,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Ford,	Matthews,	Turner of Floyd,
Gardner,	McCants,	Usry,
Gill,	Meyers,	Walker,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Moon,	Wright,
Harrison,	Patterson,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,		

Yeas 128. Nays 4. Not voting 43.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative the bill passed as amended.

Bill of the House, No. 465, to amend section 1410 of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 9.

Bill of the House, No. 469, to make operative the State Geological Bureau, was next taken up for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under

consideration bill of the House, No. 469, to make operative the State Geological Department, which they have instructed me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Everett offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

On the question of agreeing to the report of the committee, which is unfavorable to the passage of the bill, Mr. Ballard called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hawkes,	Parker,
Avary,	Heath,	Pool,
Baker,	Hightower,	Ray,
Beck,	Hines,	Reagan,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Canaday,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Chancy,	Little of Franklin,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Lively,	Studdard,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Tarver,
Durden,	Lott,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lovett,	Thomas,
Feagan,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Fraser,	Maples,	Willis,
Gustin,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Hackett,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hall,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,	Womack,
Harrell of Webster,	Niblack,	Word.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Fitzgerald,	Milner,
Alexander,	Flynt,	Montgomery,
Ballard,	Gill,	Palmour,
Barksdale,	Goodwin,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Greer,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Gresham,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Haralson,	Russell of Clarke,



Brinson,	Hardeman,	Sims,
Brown,	Harris,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Hawes,	Sutton,
Chandler,	Heard,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Herndon,	Terrell,
Comer,	Hollingsworth,	Turner of Coweta,
Connell,	Jenkins,	Turner of Troup,
Corn,	King,	Veazey,
Davenport,	Kyle,	Ward,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Williams,
Everett,	McLendon,	Wimberly.
Fite,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrison,	Moore,
Arnheim,	Hart,	Patterson,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Peeples,
Berner,	Humphries,	Raybon,
Bond,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Jones of Fayette,	Robbe,
Cash,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Scott,
Clay,	Langston,	Smith of Crawford,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Spinks,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Stevens,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Teasley,
Ford,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Gardner,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Ury,
Griffith,	Meyers,	Walker,
Hamilton,	Middlebrooks,	Wright,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 67. Nays 57. Not voting 51.

So the report of the committee was agreed to and the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 470, to amend section 4011 of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 2.

Bill of the House, No. 486, to repeal so much of an act, approved January 19, 1872, and amendatory acts thereto, entitled an act to establish a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein named, so far as

said act applies to the county of Laurens, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 98, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 489, to further prescribe the duties of Tax Collectors in the State, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to.

Pending further action on the bill, Mr. Bartlett, moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Webb, McCants, Perry, Shurley, Butt of Hall, and Hopson, were granted leaves of absence.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, September 26, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Morgan
Adderton,	Gresham,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Hackett,	Parker,
Avary,	Hall,	Peeples,
Baker,	Hamilton,	Perry,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Hardeman,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Raybon,
Berner,	Harris,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hart,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Hawes	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,

Brinson,	Heard,	Sims,
Brown,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Hines,	Snead,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Spinks,
Cash,	Humphries,	Staten,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Chancy,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Comer,	King,	Terrell,
Connell,	Kytle,	Thayer,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Durden,	Lott,	Ward,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Everett,	McCook,	Williams,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Willis,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden.
Fite,	Maples,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Franklin,	Miller,	Womack,
Fraser,	Milner,	Word,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Wright.
Goodwin,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Johnson of Clinch,	Moon,
Beach,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Patterson,
Butt of Hall,	Langston,	Robbe,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Scott,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Shurley,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Tate,
Gardner,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Griffith,	McClants,	Usry,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Matthews.	Walker,
Harrison,	Meyers,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hopson,	Middlebrooks,	Webb.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Lott, Maples, Stevens, Ballard, Spinks, Gill, Watkins of Gilmer, Carithers, Reynolds, Milner, Veazey and Mason.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Athens and Jefferson Railroad Company, and for other purposes, which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad to use the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad to construct its railroad on from the city of Marietta to the marble mills north of said city, which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Also, the following bill of the Senate, which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Albany, Preston and Columbus Railroad Company, and for other purposes, which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, 300 copies of Senate bill, No. 14, were printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Boyd moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of House bill, No. 467, to make operative the State Geological Department.

The motion prevailed, and, by consent, Mr Boyd withdrew the bill from the calendar.

Mr. Chappell offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a two-thirds vote, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That Senate and House bills for a second reading, favorably reported, and Senate bills for first reading, be made the general order for to-day.

Mr. Tate moved to take up bill of the Senate, No. 141, to alter and amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freights and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes, and recommend the same to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gustin moved, as an amendment to this motion, that the bill be taken up, read the second time, and re-committed to the Committee on Railroads.

The amendment was adopted, and the motion by Mr. Fite, so amended, then prevailed.

The bill was then read the second time and sent to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit :

A resolution ordering the transmission of House bill, No. 638, amending the charter of the town of LaFayette, to the Senate for correction and amendment.

The following Senate bills were severally read the second time under the order of business fixed by the House for to-day, to-wit :

A bill to carry into effect section 2, article 2, of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the manner of granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors, as contained in section 1419 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to regulate the registration of deeds and bills of sale which are given as security for debt, and to prescribe the consequences of a failure to duly record the same.

Also, an act to prevent the county authorities of the county of Coweta from levying and collecting a tax from persons giving theatrical and other exhibitions.

Also, an act to provide for the payment of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue and the County Board of Education of the county of Jefferson two dollars per day for each day they perform service.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads, etc., of Warren and Taliaferro counties.

Also, an act to amend the act to consolidate, amend and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Forsyth, in the county of Monroe.

Also, an act to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads, etc., for the county of Monroe.

Also, an act to prescribe the mode and manner for the election of five commissioners for the Waynesboro Academy, in Burke county.

Also, an act to repeal the act of December 19, 1819, to authorize the Inferior Court of the county of Richmond to sell and dispose of the court house.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Camden county.

Also, an act to prohibit non-residents of the State from fishing in any of the streams in the county of Murray, other than by hook and line.

Also, an act to prescribe the manner of selecting the County

School Commissioner for the county of Rabun, in this State

Also, an act to allow J. T. Warren, a one-arm citizen of Gordon county, to peddle without license

Also, an act to incorporate the Columbus and Northern Railway Company.

Also, an act to provide for two week,s session of the Superior Court for the county of Marion.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The following House measures, favorably reported, were severally read the second time, to-wit:

Resolution, No. 197, to authorize the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company to use the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad from the city of Marietta to the Marble Mills north of said city.

Also, a bill, No. 371, to further prescribe the duties of the official reporters of the Superior Courts of the State in a certain class of counties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 565, to amend the road laws of the State, so far as they relate to the county of Fulton.

Also, a bill, No. 608, making it unlawful for the agent of a company organized by the laws of this State, or other State, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance to do business in the State without a license.

Also, a bill, No. 811, to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Also, a bill, No. 841, to prohibit the chaining and sleeping together of certain convicts in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 852, to amend an act, approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act to amend section 4151 of the Code of 1882, providing for proving accounts in Justices' Courts against non-residents.

Also, a bill, No. 908, to incorporate the Athens Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 983, prescribing the method of granting

license to sell spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the county of Upson, and prescribing a penalty for violation of same.

Also, a bill, No. 985, to ratify and confirm the charter obtained by B. W. Frobel, *et al.*, June 11, 1885, under the general railroad law of this State, approved September 27, 1881, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 904, to incorporate the Athens and Jefferson Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 963, to fix the fees of the Justices of the Peace, and of Notaries Public, who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, for issuing commissions to execute interrogatories, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Albany, Preston and Columbus Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate, and other preparations of morphine, in this State, and for other purposes.

The following Senate measures were severally read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint Fish Wardens in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their duties and fees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, resolution requiring the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum to investigate and report the causes for the great increase of lunacy in this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of the State Lunatic Asylum, approved February 28, 1874, and for other purposes.

Referred to the same committee.

Also, a bill to regulate the issuance of requisitions by the Governor of this State for the extradition of fugitives from justice of said State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary.



The following resolution of the Senate was taken up and concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution to allow the Special Committee investigating the use of the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, by the Georgia Pacific Railroad, to employ a clerk.

Mr. Watkins, of Colquitt, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill, which they have instructed me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the appointment of Inspectors of Provisions, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. L. WATKINS, Chairman.

The following bill of the House was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill, No. 933, to provide for the appointment of Inspectors of Provisions, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, bill of the House, No. 152, was taken from the table and reinstated in its order on the callendar.

Mr. Lofley offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit :

A resolution that when this House adjourn, it adjourns until 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of yesterday's session, the same being bill of the House, No. 489, to further prescribe the duties of Tax Collectors in this State, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Abbott offered a resolution which was agreed to, returning the thanks of the House to the citizens of East

Point for an invitation to attend a barbecue at that place on Wednesday next, and declining the invitation on account of the exigencies of the public business.

Mr. Herndon moved that the House adjourn until Monday next at 9 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Lewis of Hancock, Reagan, Hollingsworth and King.

The House then adjourned until Monday next at 9 o'clock a. m.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, September 28, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. L. M. Lamar, Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dillard.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Ford,	McLendon,
Adderton,	Franklin,	Maples,
Alexander,	Fraser,	Mattox,
Arnheim,	Gardner,	Miller,
Avary,	Gill,	Milner,
Baker,	Goodwin,	Montgomery,
Ballard,	Gordon,	Moon,
Barksdale,	Greer,	Morgan,
Bartlett,	Gresham,	Niblack,
Beach,	Griffith,	Palmour,
Beck,	Gustin,	Parker,
Berner,	Hackett,	Patterson,
Bond,	Hall,	• Peeples,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	Pool,
Brandt,	Haralson,	Pringle,
Brantly,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Brinson,	Harrell of Webster,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Harris,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Harrison,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Hartridge,	Smith of Douglas,

Calvin,	Hawes,	Snead,
Canaday,	Hawkes,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Heard,	Staten,
Cash,	Heath,	Stewart,
Cason,	Herndon,	Studdard,
Chancy,	Hightower,	Tarver,
Chandler,	Hines,	Tate,
Chappell,	Hopson,	Thayer,
Clay,	Humphries,	Thomas,
Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Turner of Coweta,
Comer,	Johnson of Floyd,	Turner of Floyd,
Connell,	Johnson of Screven,	Turner of Troup,
Corn,	Jones of Fayette,	Ward,
Dart,	Jones of Miller,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Webb,
Dorminy,	King,	Williams,
Duggar,	Kytle,	Willis,
Durden,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Wilson of Camden,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Ellis,	Langston,	Wimberly,
Everett,	Little of Franklin,	Wheeler,
Feagan,	Lively,	Womack,
Felton,	Lofley,	Word,
Fite,	Lovett,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,	Lumpkin,	Mr. Speaker.
Flynt,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Andrews,	McCook,	Scott,
Dennis,	McWhorter,	Shurley,
Hardeman,	Mason,	Sims,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Matthews,	Smith of Crawford,
Hart,	Meyers,	Stevens,
Hollingsworth,	Middlebrooks,	Sutton,
Johnson of Clinch,	Moore,	Tealey,
Lewis of Greene,	Perry,	Terrell,
Lewis of Hancock,	Raybon,	Thrash,
Lindsey,	Reagan,	Usry,
Lott,	Reilly,	Veasey,
Lynch,	Reynolds,	Walker,
McCants,	Robbe,	Watkins of Gilmer.

Messrs. Hackett, Hawes, Heath, Watkins of Gilmer Raybon, Jones of Troup, Lynch, Terrell, Niblack, Hall Sutton and Cason, were granted leaves of absence.

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 986, to incorporate the Albany, Preston and Columbus Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the Senate was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 129, to incorporate the LaGrange North and South Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 985, to ratify and confirm the charter obtained by B. W. Frobel, Jesse A. Ansley and L. F. Livingston, June 11, 1885, under the general railroad law of this State, approved September 27, 1881, and for other purposes.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

House bill, No. 981, to prohibit any person from selling spirituous liquors to females.

The committee has also had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

House bill, No. 808, to regulate the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors in the county of Pike, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 980, to amend the act approved August 26, 1872, incorporating the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 836, to incorporate the Newnan and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 88, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 837, to incorporate the Newnan and Greenville Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 821, to incorporate the Columbus and Florida Railway company, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 822, to incorporate the Thomasville and Augusta Railway Company

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 775, to incorporate the Savannah and Western Railway Company.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill, No. 906, to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Fulton, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution of the House was read the second time, to-wit:

A resolution, No. 128, for the relief of G. W. Hughes Tax Collector of the county of Dade, and his sureties.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill, No. 987, to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate of morphine and preparations therefrom, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill, No. 686, providing for two weeks' term of the Superior Court of the county of Carroll, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill, No. 841, to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures arising in the City Court of Carrollton, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill tabled, to-wit:

A bill, No. 886½, to incorporate Union Camp Ground, in the county of Carroll, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, and tabled, to-wit :

A bill, No. 762, to prevent any officer from exercising the functions of his office after indictment.

Mr. Bartlett arose to a question of personal privilege.

The House then proceeded to the regular order of business, which is the reading of Senate bills the second time, and the reading of Senate bills the first time.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the order of business was modified so that Senate bills favorably reported only, be read the second time.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the correct assessment of the property of this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend the act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, so as to repeal the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Streets and Sewers for said city.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Sumter county

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Midland and Gulf Railroad Company.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, so far as the same relates to the county of Sumter

Also, an act to encourage search for phosphate rock and phosphate deposits by granting to those who find it the right to dig, mine and remove the same in and from the beds and margins of the navigable streams and waters of the State of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the City of Atlanta, so that the Mayor shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Police Commissioners and of Water Commissioners of said city.

Also, an act to provide a system for working the public roads in the county of Bryan, to appoint commissioners therefor, etc.

Also, an act to provide for a County Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The order of business being exhausted, the House proceeded to the next regular order, the same being the reading of House measures the third time and putting them on their passage.

House bill, No. 151, to compensate expert witnesses in certain cases, was first taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Alexander, tabled.

House resolution, No. 194, for the relief of William J. Alman, former Tax Collector of the county of Heard, was next read the third time and passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 0.

House resolution, No. 197, to authorize the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad to use the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad from the city of Marietta to the marble mills north of said city, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 371, to further prescribe the duties of the reporters of the Superior Courts of this State,



and for other purposes, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Franklin,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Fraser,	Moon,
Alexander,	Goodwin,	Morgan,
Avary,	Gordon,	Palmer,
Ballard,	Greer,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Gresham,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Pringle,
Beach,	Haralson,	Ray,
Beck,	Hardeman,	Russell of Harris,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Smith of Bryan,
Bond,	Harris,	Smith of Douglas,
Boyd,	Harrison,	Snead,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Staten,
Brown,	Heard,	Stewart,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Studdard,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Tarver,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Teasley,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Thomas,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Turner of Coweta,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Floyd,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Ward,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Webb,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Williams,
Durden,	Lovett,	Willis,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Wilson of Camden,
Everett,	McLendon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Feagan,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Felton,	Mattox,	Womack,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Eason,	Kytte,
Chancy,	Harrell of Decatur,	Langston,
Connell,	Herndon,	Spinks,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hollingsworth,	Raybon,
Baker,	Hopson,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Johnson of Floyd,	Reynolds,
Carithers,	Jones of Troup,	Robbe,
Cash,	King,	Russell of Clarke,
Cason,	Lewis of Greene,	Scott,
Chandler,	Lewis of Hancock,	Shurley,
Comer,	Lindsey,	Sims,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Smith of Crawford,
Dennis,	Lott,	Stevens,
Fite,	Lynch,	Sutton,
Flynt,	McCants,	Tate,
Ford,	McCook,	Terrell,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Thayer,
Gill,	Mason,	Thrash,
Griffith,	Matthews,	Turner of Troup,
Hackett,	Meyers,	Usry,
Hall,	Middlebrooks,	Veazey,
Hamilton,	Milner,	Walker,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Moore,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hart,	Niblack,	Wimberly,
Hartridge,	Peeples,	Word,
Hawes,	Perry,	Wright.
Heath,	Pool,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 89. Nays 11. Not voting 75.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed by substitute.

Bill of the House, No. 511, to amend section 3701 of the Code, in relation to the fees received by Coroners, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 95, nays 3.

Bill of the House, No 512, to amend section 2571 of the Code, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Mr. Butt, of Hall, moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being bill of the House No. 512, to amend section 2571 of the Code.

The vote being first on the passage of the bill, Mr. Lovett called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Flynt,	Pool,
Adderton,	Greer,	Pringle,
Alexander,	Griffith,	Russell of Harris,
Arnheim,	Gustin,	Scott,
Avary,	Haralson,	Sims,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Smith of Bryan,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Snead,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Spinks,
Beach,	Harrison,	Staten,
Beck,	Hart,	Stewart,
Berner,	Hightower,	Sutton,
Bond,	Humphries,	Tarver,
Boyd,	Johnson of Screven,	Teasley,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Brown,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Troup,	Turner of Coweta,
Butt of Marion,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Calvin,	Lively,	Veazey,
Canaday,	Lovett,	Ward,
Chandler,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Chappell,	Matthews,	Williams,
Cleghorn,	Mattox,	Willis,
Davenport,	Miller,	Wilson of Camden,
Duggar,	Montgomery,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Eason,	Morgan,	Wimberly,
Feagan,	Palmour,	Wheeler,
Felton,	Patterson,	Womack,
Fite,	Peoples,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Chancy,	Gresham,	Lumpkin,
Clay,	Heard,	Maples,
Connell,	Herndon,	Parker,
Corn,	Hines,	Ray,
Dorminy,	Jenkins,	Russell of Clarke,
Durden,	Kyle,	Studdard,
Ellis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Everett,	Lofley,	Webb.
Gordon,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hawkes,	Moon,
Baker,	Hawes,	Moore,
Brandt,	Heath,	Niblack,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Raybon
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reagan,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Reilly,
Comer,	King,	Reynolds,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Robbe,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Shurley,
Ford,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Crawford,
Franklin,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Fraser,	Little of Franklin,	Stevens,
Gardner,	Lott,	Tate,
Gill,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Goodwin,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Hackett,	McCook,	Usry,
Hall,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Hamilton,	Mason,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hardeman,	Meyers,	Word,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.
Hartridge,	Milner,	

Yeas 85. Nays 25. Not voting 65.

So the requisite constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative, the bill was lost.

Mr. Bond, chairman of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the Lunatic Asylum have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which they

instructed me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1874, entitled an act for the relief of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

Also, the following resolution of the Senate, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A resolution requiring the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum to investigate and report the causes for the great increase of lunacy in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W P. BOND, Chairman.

The House proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of House bills the third time, and putting them on their passage.

Bill of the House, No. 513, to repeal section 2970 of the Code, was read the third time, and the report of the committee was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Bartlett called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Parker,
Adderton,	Griffith,	Patterson,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Pool,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Russell of Clarke,
Beck,	Harrison,	Russell of Harris,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Scott,
Bond,	Heard,	Sims,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Brandt,	Hines,	Smith of Douglas,
Brinson,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,

Calvin,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Canaday,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Chandler,	Kytle,	Terrell,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thomas,
Cleghorn,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Connell,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Corn,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Davenport,	Lovett,	Ward,
Dorminy,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Duggar,	Maples,	Williams,
Durden,	Matthews,	Willis,
Everett,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Feagan,	Montgomery,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Felton,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Fitzgerald,	Morgan,	Womack,
Flynt,	Palmour,	Wright.
Greer,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Chaney,	Herndon,	Snead,
Eason,	Humphries,	Webb,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Wheeler.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Miller,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Milner,
Baker,	Hart,	Moore,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Niblack,
Brantly,	Hawes,	Perry,
Carithers,	Heath,	Raybon,
Cash,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Cason,	Hopson,	Reilly,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reynolds,
Dart,	King,	Robbe,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Shurley
Fite,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Crawford,
Ford,	Lindsey,	Staten,
Franklin,	Little of Franklin,	Stevens,
Fra-er,	Lott,	Tate,
Gardner,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Gill,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Goodwin,	McCook,	Usry,
Gordon,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Hackett,	Mason,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hall,	Meyers,	Word.
Hamilton,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 99. Nays 9. Not voting 67.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Bill of the House, No. 517, was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Turner, of Coweta, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 518, to fix the punishment for burglary in the night, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and on a division of the House the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 524, was next read the third time, and, by consent, it was withdrawn from the calendar.

Bill of the House, No. 543, to repeal section 659 of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill Mr. Humphries called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Feagan,	Mattox,
Auderton,	Felton,	Miller,
Ballard,	Fite,	Montgomery,
Bartlett	Greer,	Moon,
Beach,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Beck,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Bond,	Harris,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Ray,
Brown,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Sims,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Terrell,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Thomas,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Floyd,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Ward,
Dart,	Lively,	Webb,
Davenport,	Lotley,	Williams,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Willis,
Duggar,	Lumpkin,	Wimberly,
Durden,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Everett,	Matthews,	

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Scott,
Brinson,	Harrell of Webster,	Spinks,
Butt of Marion,	Hart,	Studdard,
Cleghorn	Hawkes,	Sutton,
Eason,	Heard,	Teasley,
Ellis,	Herndon,	Thayer,
Flynt,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Franklin,	Langston,	Veazey,
Goracn,	Morgan,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gresham,	Parker,	Wilson of Camden,
Griffith,	Peeples,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gustin,	Russell of Clarke,	Wright.

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrison,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hartridge,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Hawes,	Pool,
Avary,	Heath,	Raybon,
Baker,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Barksdale,	Hopson,	Reilly,
Brandt.	Johnson of Clinch,	Reynolds,
Brantly,	King,	Robbe,
Carithers,	Lewis of Greene,	Shurley,
Cash,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Staten,
Dennis,	Lott,	Stevens,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Tate,
Ford,	McAnte,	Thrash,
Fraser,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Gardner,	McLendon,	Ury,
Gilt,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hackett,	Meyers,	Womack,
Hall,	Middlebrooks,	Word.
Hamilton,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell of Lowndes,	Moore,	

Yeas 71. Nays 36. Not voting 68.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional vote in the affirmative, was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 559, for the relief of James A. Codey, was next taken up for a third reading.

The House went into the Committee of the Whole House



Mr. Adderton, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House, No. 559, for the relief of Jas. A. Codey, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Franklin,	Mattox,
Adderton,	Goodwin,	Miller,
Arnheim,	Gordon,	Montgomery,
Avary,	Greer,	Moon,
Ballard,	Gresham,	Morgan,
Bartlett,	Griffith,	Palmour,
Beach,	Gustin,	Parker,
Beck,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Bond,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,
Brandt,	Harris,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Harrison,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Hart,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hawkes,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Heard,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Herndon,	Spauld,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Hines,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Jenkins,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sutton,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	King,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Kytte,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Watkins of Colquitt,

Ellis,	Langston,	Webb,
Everett,	Lofley,	Williams,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Willis,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Wimberly,
Fite,	McLendon,	Wheeler,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Womack,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hollingsworth,	Raybon,
Andrews,	Hopson,	Reagan,
Baker,	Humphries,	Reilly,
Barksdale,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Jones of Troup,	Robbe,
Carithers,	Lewis of Greene,	Shurley,
Cash,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Staten,
Corn,	Lively,	Stevens,
Dart,	Lott,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lynch,	Tate,
Dennis,	McCants,	Thrash,
Ford,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Fraser,	McWhorter,	Usry,
Gardner,	Mason,	Veazey,
Gill,	Meyers,	Walker,
Hackett,	Middlebrooks,	Ward,
Hall,	Milner,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hamilton,	Moore,	Wilson of Camden,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hartridge,	Perry,	Word,
Hawes,	Pool,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,		

Yeas 105. Nays 00. Not voting 70.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Bill of the House, No. 560, to amend section 4004 of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Ellis called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	Miller,
Adderton,	Greer,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Gresham,	Moon,
Avery,	Griffith	Morgan,
Ballard,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Barksdale,	Haralson,	Parker,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Beach,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peebles,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Berner,	Harris,	Ray,
Bond,	Harrison,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hart,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Heard,	Scott,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hines,	Snead,
Chandler,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Sutton,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	King,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Kyle,	Thomas,
Durden,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Langston,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lively,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	Lofley,	Webb,
Felton,	Lovett,	Williams,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Willis,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Wimberly,
Flynt,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wright,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hawes,	Pool,
Arnheim,	Hawkes,	Raybon,
Baker,	Heath,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Reilly,
Brown,	Hopson,	Reynolds,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Clinch,	Robbe,
Canaday,	Lewis of Greene,	Shurley,

Carithers,	Lewis of Hancock,	Smith of Crawford,
Cash,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Little of Franklin,	Stevens,
Chancy,	Lott,	Tarver,
Comer,	Lynch,	Tate,
Dart,	McCants,	Thrash,
Dennis,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Usry,
Fraser.	Mason,	Walker,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Ward,
Gill,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hackett,	Milner,	Wilson of Camden,
Hall,	Moore,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hamilton,	Niblack,	Word.
Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Hartridge,		

Yeas 108. Nays 0. Not voting 67.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed as amended.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was introduced, read the first time, and sent to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A resolution to correct an error in the enrolled copy of the tax act for 1885-6.

Bills of the House, Nos. 565, 567 and 571, were severally taken up in their order for a third reading, and tabled.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to re-establish the County Court of Screven ; to submit the same to a vote of the people of said county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide compensation for all Managers and Clerks of all general and special elections held in Early county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, approved December 13, 1881, so far as relates to the county of Floyd ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for two weeks' session of each term of the Superior Court of Taylor county ; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein named, approved January 19, 1872, so far as the same relates to the county of Bartow ; passed by yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to increase the pay of the Tax Receiver of the county of Bibb, by allowing him the same commissions as are allowed the Tax Collector, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the selling or exchanging of any kind of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Beaver Dam Church, in Oglethorpe county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to designate the title of the City Court, in the city of Columbus, for Muscogee county, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of said court ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Roopville, in the county of Carroll, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, for the county of Walker, and for other purposes, approved February 21, 1873 ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Waco and Bowden Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Monticello and Eatonton Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for, and require, the registration of the voters of Spalding county for all elections in which a general vote of the county is had, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to change the name of Ward, in Randolph county, to the name of Spellman ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal the second section of an act to regulate and control certain convicts in the county of Bibb, approved February 27, 1877, and amending the road laws of said county, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Classic City Street Railway Company, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, the following House resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to appropriate money for defraying the expense of laying the Corner Stone of the new Capitol ; passed by yeas 27, nays 3.

The Senate has also concurred in the House amendments to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4130 of the Code of 1882, by adding in the last line of said section, after the word "places," and before the word "all," the following : "when from any reason, the business pending in such Justices' or Notaries Public Court, cannot be disposed of in one day, that it shall be lawful for such courts to be held from day to day, until the business is disposed of.

Also, a bill to authorize executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to invest in the stocks, bonds and other securities, issued by this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to require all railroads doing business in this State, to file with the Secretary of the State, within twenty days after notification by the Governor, a full and complete copy of the charter, and the amendments

thereto, under which they operate, and for other purposes ; approved February 29, 1877

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the Senate, by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit :

A bill to require persons who have been, or who may hereafter be, appointed administrators on any estate, without giving bond and security, to give bond and security, as administrator, or be removed, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 3523 of the Code of 1882, by striking from the fourth line of said section, the words, "and does not contest the truth of," and insert in lieu thereof, "that the absent witness would swear to," and by adding at the end of said section the words, "and the same shall be admitted as the testimony of said absent witness."

Bill of the House, No. 590, to amend the charter of the town of Dublin, approved September 17, 1883, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication were exhibited.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Hightower called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peebles,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Ray,
Avary,	Hart,	Russell of Clarke
Ballard,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Barksdale,	Herndon,	Sims,
Bartlett,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Brandt,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Brown,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Calvin,	Jones of Troup,	Tarver,
Chaney,	King,	Teasley,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Connell,	Langston,	Thayer,
Corn,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Davenport,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Duggar,	McLendon,	Webb,
Feagan,	Maples,	Williams,

Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Moon,	Womack,
Gustin,	Patterson,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Heard.	Parker,
Beach,	Jenkins,	Pool,
Boyd,	Johnson of Screven,	Pringle,
Chandler,	Kyle,	Scott,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Durden,	Lofley,	Thomas,
Ellis,	Matthews,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Griffith,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Haralson,	Morgan,	Wimberly.
Hardeman,	Palmour,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,
Andrews,	Gresham,	Milner,
Baker,	Hackett,	Moore,
Beck,	Hall,	Niblack,
Berner,	Hamilton,	Perry,
Bond,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Raybon,
Brantley,	Harrell of Webster,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Harrison,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Canaday,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Carithers,	Heath,	Shurley,
Cash,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,
Clay,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	Humphries,	Staten,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	Lott,	Usry,
Fite,	Lovett,	Walker,
Flynt,	Lynch,	Ward,
Ford,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	McCook,	Willis,
Fraser,	McWhorter,	Word.
Gardner,	Mason,	Mr. Speaker.
Gill,	Meyers,	

Yeas 63. Nays 29. Not voting 83.



Pending the announcement of the result of the vote, the bill was tabled, on motion of Mr. Adderton.

On motion of Mr. Harris, bills of the House, Nos. 275 and 276, were taken from the table and reinstated in their order on the calendar.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up, and Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Classic City Street Railroad Company.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up and Senate amendment concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to repeal the second section of an act, approved February 27, 1877, entitled an act to regulate and control certain convicts in the county of Bibb.

On motion of Mr. Hightower, bill of the House, No. 589, was taken from the table.

The Speaker then announced the result of the vote just had on the passage of the bill—yeas 63, nays 29—and so the bill, not having received the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Womack moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Reilley, Duggar, Fraser, Hartridge, and Lewis of Greene.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 29, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	Morgan
Adderton,	Greer,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Gresham,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Griffith,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Gustin,	Patterson,
Avary,	Hackett,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,
Beck,	Harris,	Raybon,
Berner,	Harrison,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hart,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hawes	Scott,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Sims,
Brinson,	Heard,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Herndon,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Snead,
Calvin,	Hines,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Staten
Cash,	Humphries,	Stevens,
Cason,	Jenkins	Stewart,
Chancy,	Johnson of Floyd,	Studdard,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Teasley,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Connell,	King,	Thayer,
Corn,	Kyle,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thrash,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lively,	Usry,
Eason,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lott,	Ward,
Everett,	Lovett,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	McCants,	Williams,
Fite,	McLendon,	Willis,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Wilson of Camden.
Flynt,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Franklin,	Matthews.	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wheeler.
Gardner,	Miller	Womack,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Wright.
Goodwin,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Baker,	Johnson of Clinch,	Moore,
Butt of Marion,	Lewis of Greene,	Reagan,
Carithers,	Lindsey,	Reilly,
Cleghorn,	Little of Franklin,	Reynolds,
Duggar,	Lynch,	Shurley,
Ford,	McCook,	Smith of Crawford,
Hall,	McWhorter,	Tate,
Hamilton,	Meyers,	Walker,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Middlebrooks.	Webb,
Heath,	Milner,	Word.
Hollingsworth,		

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hackett, Reilly and Butt of Marion, and Cleghorn.

By consent, House bills, No. 517 and 567, were severally taken from the table and reinstated in their order on the calendar.

Mr. Hightower moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of the passage of House bill, No. 589, to amend the act incorporating the town of Dublin.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the passage of Senate bill, No. 129, to incorporate the LaGrange North and South Railroad Company.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphries moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of the passage of bill of the House, No. 543, to repeal section 659 of the Code.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Georgia Midland and Gulf Railroad Company ; to confer certain powers and privileges on said company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, the proper proofs as required by law not having been shown to the satisfaction of the committee, to-wit :

House bill, No. 962, being a bill to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Miller, and for other purposes, so as to prohibit druggists and physicians from selling such liquors.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Georgia Midland and Gulf Railroad Company ; to confer certain powers and privileges on said company, and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to the regular order of business, viz.: the reading of House measures the third time, and putting them on their passage.

House resolution, No. 129, for the relief of G. W. Hughes, Tax Collector of Dade county, and his securities, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 103, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 275, to require that entries on executions to prevent dormancy shall be recorded on the executive docket, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 276, to amend section 1593 of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, and the bill passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 517, to make all corporations, doing business in the State, such as railroads manufactories, banks and other incorporated institutions, liable for all damages done to persons or property, inflicted or committed by said corporations or their agents while doing business outside their corporate powers, etc., was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 90, nays 3.

Bill of the House, No. 567, to repeal sections 621, 622, 623 and 624 of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 88, nays 24.

Bill of the House, No. 597, to provide for the improvement of the highways of the State, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, and on a division of the House the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 604, was next taken up for a third reading and tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 606, to amend section 4662 of the

Code, was next read the third time ; the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill Mr. Brantley called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Griffith,	Patterson,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Perry,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Pool,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Pringle,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster.	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Russell of Clarke,
Beach,	Hawes,	Scott,
Bond,	Heard,	Sims,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Brantley,	Hines,	Snead,
Brown,	Humphries,	Staten,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Tarver,
Clay,	King,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Langston,	Turner of Troup.
Durden,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Everett,	Lively,	Veazey,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Mattox,	Webb,
Flynt,	Miller,	Williams,
Franklin,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Palmour,	Wright.
Greer,	Parker,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Fraser,	Mason,
Ballard,	Gardner,	Montgomery,
Beck,	Harris,	Peeples,
Boyd,	Harrison,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Connell,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Corn,	Kytile,	Sutton,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Thomas,

Eason,	Lovett,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ellis,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	Maples,	Wilson of McIntosh.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Baker,	Hartridge,	Moore,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Niblack,
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Cash,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Chancy,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Lindsey,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Little of Franklin,	Teasley,
Duggar,	Lott,	Thayer,
Felton,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Ford,	McCook,	Walker,
Goodwin,	McLendon,	Willis,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Wilson of Camden,
Hall,	Matthews,	Womack,
Hamilton,	Meyers,	Word,
Harrell of Decatur,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell of Lowndes,	Milner,	

Yeas 83. Nays 19. Not voting 56.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional vote in the affirmative, was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 608, in relation to corporations and associations, organized under authority of the laws of this State and other States, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance on the assessment plan, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, and the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 88, nays 9.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two and one-half miles of New Fork Church, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill for the protection of game in the county of Macon, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Baltimore Place and Peter's Park Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Louisville and Wadley Telegraph Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the county of Laurens to build a bridge across the Oonce, at Dublin, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill so incorporate the Capital City Street Railroad Company, and for other porposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks in all elections in Muscogee county ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to change the name of Indian Spring, in Butts county ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to establish the grade of turnpike roads in this State, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Endowment Association ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to vest the Tax Collector of the county of Lowndes with the powers of the sheriff of said county, so far as relates to the tax *fi. fas.* of said county ; passed, as amended, by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require registration before voting in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes ; passed as amended, by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome by making the mayor and aldermen ineligible to hold any other municipal office ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.



Also, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to submit the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors to the voters of Harris county, and for other purposes; passed by ayes 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Dodge county to sell all insolvent tax *fi. fas.* belonging to the county; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the third section of an act incorporating the town of Chipley, in the county of Harris, approved December 9th, 1882, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a radius of three miles of Cedar Rock Church, in the county of Butts; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Augusta Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate money to pay Jackson T. Taylor for making indexes to the Senate and House Journals of the session of 1885; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a resolution regarding the publication of the public laws of 1884 and 1885; passed as amended, by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to pay for matting and carpeting in the Halls of the Senate and House of Representatives, passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a resolution to re-furnish the office of the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, House bill, No. 638, returned to the Senate, under resolution, for correction and amendment, is herewith returned to the House as amended.

Also, the Senate has passed the following bill of the Senate, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to change the times of holding the fall terms of the Court of the counties of Echols and Colquitt, in the

Southern Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, the following resolution, in which the Senate asks the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the return to the Senate of House bill, No. 707, for correction and amendment.

Also, the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Savannah and Tybee Railway Company, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Dalton; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Mr. Robbe, chairman on the part of the House of the Joint Committee on the American Exhibition at London, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Joint Committee on the American Exhibition at London have had under consideration the following bill of the House, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to provide for a State Exhibit at the American Exhibition in London in 1886.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

Bill of the House, No. 611, to better provide for the enforcement of the road laws of this State, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 100, nays 7.

Bill of the House, No. 615, was next in order for a third reading, and was tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 617, to repeal 3149 (a), 3149 (b), 3149 (c), and 3149 (d) of the Code, was next read the third time.

Mr. Bartlett moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the General Judiciary with instructions.

Pending debate on the motion, the hour of adjournment (10 o'clock, p. m.) arrived.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Wilson of Camden and Turner of Troup.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. Pool, a Senate resolution requesting the return of House bill, No. 707, to that body for correction and amendment, was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to provide compensation for all managers and clerks of general and special elections held in Early county.

Also, an act to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, so far as relates to the county of Floyd.

Also, an act to incorporate the Classic City Street Railway Company.

Also, an act to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Walker.

Also, an act to incorporate the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Roopville, in the county of Carroll.

Also, an act to change the name of the town of Ward, in Randolph county, to the name of Schellman.

Also, an act to incorporate the Monticello and Eatonton Railroad Company.

Also, an act to provide for, and require, the registration of voters in Spalding county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Waco and Bowden Railroad Company.

Also, an act to repeal an act creating a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to the county of Bartow.

Also, an act to re-establish the County Court of Screven county.

Also, an act to repeal the second section of an act regulating and controlling certain convicts in the county of Bibb.

Also, an act to provide for two week's session of the Superior Court of Taylor county.

Also, an act to designate the title of the City Court in the city of Columbus for Muscogee county.

Also, an act to prevent the sale of any kind of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Beaver Dam Church, in Oglethorpe county.

Also, a resolution appropriating money to defray expenses of laying the corner stone of the new Capitol.

Also, an act to increase the pay of the Tax Receiver of the county of Bibb.

Also, an act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Endowment Association.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced and, without being read, referred to the Committee on Local and Special Bills, to-wit :

By Mr. Russell, of Clarke—

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act, to submit the question of prohibition to the voters of Clarke county.

The House then proceeded to the further consideration of the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being bill of the House, No. 617, to repeal sections 3149 (a), 3149 (b), 3149 (c), 3149 (d), 3149 (e), and 3149 (f), of the Code of Georgia.

The bill was recommitted, with instructions, to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

Bill of the House, No. 617, to prevent the importation into the State and sale of cast-off and second-hand clothing, was next read the third time.

This bill had been returned to the House with an adverse report from the committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, which report had been disagreed to on the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Brandt offered an amendment to the bill which was adopted.

Mr. Durden offered an amendment, which was rejected.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Brandt called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harris,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harrison,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Hart,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brantly,	Hightower,	Scott,
Brown,	Hines,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,

Calvin,	Hopson,	Snead,
Chancy,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Connell,	Johnson of Screven.	Studdard,
Dennis,	Jones of Miller,	Sutton,
Ellis,	King,	Teasley,
Everett,	Kyle,	Terrell,
Felton,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Fite,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Flynt,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Franklin,	Lewis of Greene,	Usry,
Gardner,	Lively,	Veasey,
Goodwin,	McLendon,	Walker,
Gordon,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Greer,	Matthews,	Willis,
Gresham,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gustin,	Miller,	Womack.
Haralson,	Montgomery,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Fitzgerald,	Mason,
Arnheim,	Fraser,	Palmour,
Brinson,	Gill,	Patterson,
Canaday,	Griffith,	Perry,
Cash,	Hackett,	Sims,
Chappell,	Harrell of Webster,	Thayer,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Ward,
Corn,	Lofley,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Davenport,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Dorminy,	Lumpkin,	Webb,
Durden,	McCants,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Eason,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Feagan,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Baker,	Heath,	Ravbon,
Ballard,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reagan,
Beach,	Jones of Fayette,	Reilly,
Berner,	Jones of Troup,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Lindsey,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Little of Franklin,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Lott,	Staten,
Cason,	Lynch,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	McCook,	Tate,
Dart,	Meyers,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Troup,

Ford,	Milner,	Wilson of Camden,
Hall,	Moon,	Word,
Hamilton,	Moore,	Wright,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.
Hawes,		

Yeas 92. Nays 37. Not voting 46.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed as amended.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 255, was recommitted to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Stevens—

A bill to incorporate the Albany and Dawson Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes, which they instruct me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

Mr. Hawkes, from the Committee on Railroads, asked and received the consent of the House to file a minority report, relative to Senate bill No. 14, whenever the same might be prepared.

Mr. Felton moved to make Senate bill No. 14, the general order for next Thursday.

Mr. Calvin moved, as a substitute for this motion, that the bill be made the order of the day for Monday next.

On the question of adopting this substitute, Mr. Harde-  
man called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained,  
the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrison,	Montgomery,
Andrews.	Hart.	Morgan,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Palmour,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Parker,
Beck,	Heard,	Patterson,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Pringle,
Brantley,	Hines,	Ray,
Brinson,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Scott,
Calvin,	Jones of Miller,	Sims,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Bryan,
Comer,	King,	Snead,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Langston,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lively,	Walker,
Gardner,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gordon,	McWhorter.	Williams,
Gustin,	Miller,	Womack.
Harris,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gill,	Maples,
Alexander,	Goodwin,	Mason,
Arnheim,	Greer,	Mattox,
Avary,	Gresham,	Moon,
Ballard,	Griffith,	Peeples,
Berner,	Hackett,	Perry,
Bond,	Haralson,	Russell of Harris,
Boyd,	Hardeman,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Harrell of Decatur,	Stevens,
Cash,	Harrell of Webster,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Hawkes,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Herndon,	Terrell,
Clay,	Hollingsworth,	Thayer,
Connell,	Hopson,	Thomas,
Corn,	Jones of Fayette,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Kyle,	Usry,



Durden,	Lewis of Greene,	Ward,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Webb,
Everett,	Lofley,	Willis,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Wimberly,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Wheeler.
Franklin,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Baker,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reynolds,
Beach,	Lindsey,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Little of Franklin,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Lott,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Lynch,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	McCook,	Sutton,
Dart,	Matthews,	Tate,
Duggar,	Meyers,	Teasley,
Fite,	Middlebrooks,	Thrash,
Ford,	Milner,	Turner of Troup,
Fraser,	Moore,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Hall,	Niblack,	Wilson of Camden,
Hamilton,	Pool,	Word,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Raybon,	Wright,
Heath,	Reagan,	Mr. Speaker.
Humphries,	Reilly,	

Yeas 61. Nays 67. Not voting 47.

So the substitute was not adopted.

The motion to make the bill the order of the day for Thursday next, then prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Chappell—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend section 1689 (n. n.) of the Code of 1882.

By unanimous consent the following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to provide for a State Exhibit at the American Exhibition in London, England, in 1886, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was intro-

duced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A resolution for the relief of the London Assurance Corporation, of London, England, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to-wit :

By Mr. Boyd—

A bill to add an additional section to the road laws, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up, and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to wilfully enter upon or pass over the lands of another, in the county of Putnam, and for other purposes.

By consent, Senate bill, No. 29, was recommitted to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

By consent, House bill, No. 960, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Arnheim moved to make bill of the Senate, No. 1, the general order for Tuesday next.

Pending a vote on the motion, Mr. Bartlett moved for an adjournment.

Mr. Arnheim called for the yeas and nays on the motion to adjourn, which was refused.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, was granted a leave of absence.

And then the House adjourned until 9 a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Wednesday, September 30, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Parker,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Ray,
Beach,	Hart,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brantly,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Hightower,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	King,	Sutton,
Comer,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Dart,	Langston,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lovett,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lynch,	Walker,
Feagan,	McCants,	Ward,
Felton,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Webb,

Flynt,	Mason,	Williams,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Willis,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Moon,	Womack,
Greer,	Moore,	Word,
Gresham,	Morgan,	Wright,
Griffith,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hamilton,	McCook,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Meyers,
Berner,	Heath,	Middlebrooks,
Bond,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reynolds,
Carithers,	Lindsey,	Smith of Crawford,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Tate,
Ford,	Lott,	Thrash,
Hall,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Word was excused for non-attendance on the sessions of Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being a motion by Mr. Arnheim to make Senate bill, No. 1, the general order for next Tuesday.

The motion prevailed.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 808, was recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

Mr. Everett, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Agriculture to appoint Fish Wardens in the several

counties of this State, and to prescribe their duties and fees, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Haralson, Senate bill, No 107 was re-committed to the Committee on the General Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Arnheim, the regular order was displaced and bills of the House were taken up for a third reading and passage.

Bill of the House, No. 619, making an appropriation to pay Wm. H. Dickinson for an artificial arm, was first taken up for consideration.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Ellis, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House, No. 619, to pay William H. Dickinson for an artificial arm, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Parker,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Peebles,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harris,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Ray,
Beach,	Hawes,	Raybon,

Beck,	Heard,	Reagan,
Berner,	Herndon,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Scott,
Brown,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Canaday,	Jones of Fayette,	Spinks,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Chancy,	King,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Kyle,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Comer,	Langston,	Teasley,
Connell,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Dorminy,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Eason,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Ellis,	McCants,	Walker,
Everett,	McLendon,	Ward,
Feagan,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	Mason,	Webb,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Willis,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Milner,	Womack,
Gordon,	Montgomery,	Word,
Greer,	Moon,	Wright,
Gresham,	Moore,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,
Brandt,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reynolds,
Carithers,	Hartridge,	Smith of Crawford,
Clay,	Hawkes,	Smith of Douglas,
Duggar,	Heath,	Tate,
Durden,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thayer,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Fitzgerald,	Little of Franklin,	Williams,

Ford,	Lott,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	McCook,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hall,	Meyers,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,	Middlebrooks,	

Yeas 140. Nays 0. Not voting 35.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Eason, the following House measures, with Senate amendments thereto, were taken up severally, and the amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution, No. 120, regarding the publication of the public laws of 1884 and 1885.

Also, a bill, No. 519, to require registration before voting in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 638, to alter and amend the charter of the town of LaFayette.

Also, a bill No. 744, to vest the Tax Collector of the county of Lowndes with the powers of the Sheriff of said county, so far as relates to the tax fi. fas. of said county.

Also, a bill, No. 949, to incorporate the Capitol Street Railroad Company, and to define its powers, etc.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of Harris, bill of the House, No. 46, was taken from the table and reinstated in its order on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hightower, bill of the House, No. 589, to alter and amend the act incorporating the town of Dublin, so far as said act relates to the license and sale of spirituous liquors in said town, etc., was taken up for consideration.

This being a reconsidered bill, and the report of the committee having been agreed to, Mr. Turner, of Troup, moved to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Turner, of Troup, offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

The report of the committee as amended was then agreed to, and proper proofs of publication were exhibited.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Pringle called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit ;

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gustin,	Pool,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Ray,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Raybon,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Ballard,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Barksdale,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Bartlett,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spaul,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Fayette,	Spinks,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Calvin,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Canaday,	King,	Stewart,
Cash,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Studdard,
Chauncy,	Langston,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Lively,	Teasley,
Connell,	Lofley,	Thayer,
Corn,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Davenport,	McLendon,	Veazey,
Ellis,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	Maples,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Williams,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Milner,	Womack,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Gresham,	Peeples,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Hines,	Patterson,
Chandler,	Jenkins,	Perry,
Dennis,	Johnson of Screven,	Pringle,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Reagan,
Durden,	Lewis of Hancock,	Scott,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Ward,
Gill,	Morgan,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Griffith,	Palmour,	Wimberly,
Harrison,	Parker,	Word,



Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Meyers,
Alexander,	Hall,	Middlebrooks,
Baker,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Beach,	Haralson,	Moore,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Niblack,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Harrell of Webster,	Shurley,
Brantley,	Hart,	Sims,
Carithers,	Hawes,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Heard,	Sutton,
Clay,	Heath,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Herndon,	Terrell,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Kytle,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Felton,	Little of Franklin,	Walker,
Fite,	Lott,	Willis,
Flynt,	Lovett,	Wilson of Camden,
Ford,	McCants,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,	McCook,	

Yeas 86. Nays 27 Not voting 62.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional vote in the affirmative, was lost.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report, as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Classic City Street Railway Company.

Also, an act to regulate the registration of deeds and bills of sale, which are given as security for debt, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe, chairman of the Special Joint Committee on the American Exhibition in London, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Joint Committee on the American Exhibition in London, have had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution looking to the appointment of Commissioners to attend the American Exhibition in London, in 1886.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives, a communication in writing.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Cumming, in Forsyth county, and for other purposes, approved December 25, 1845, and to reincorporate said town, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 2.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company of Georgia, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rome Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to submit the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Bartow, to the qualified voters of said county; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to consolidate, amend and supercede the several acts incorporating the town of Waycross, in the county of Ware, to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Norwood, in the county of Warren, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Gordon, in the county of Wilkinson, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Rome and Carrollton Railroad Company, approved August 30, 1881, so as to increase the number of directors from seven to thirteen, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health of the city of Macon as to the abatement of nuisance, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide a Justice court house in each Militia District in Bartow county, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prevent the running at large, in Bibb county, of all horses, cattle, etc., and for other purposes; passed as amended by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of McDonough, in the county of Henry, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county, so far as relates to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Thomas-

ton, and acts amendatory thereof, and provide for establishing fire limits, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Vernonburg, in the county of Chatham, approved March 6, 1866, by reducing the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit non-residents of the State from herding or grazing stock in the county of Murray, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Spring Place, in the county of Murray, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rome Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the second section of an act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville, so as to provide for the registration of the voters of said city, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and the town of Woodbury, in the county of Meriwether, passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to adopt the provisions of the stock law in and for the 542d militia district, in the county of Pulaski, passed, as amended, by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Walker, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended ; yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington by the appointment of property appraisers, and for other purposes, passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require the registration of all voters in Appling, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale and delivery of beef, mutton and pork in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Rome and Chattanooga Railroad Company, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Church, in Meriwether county, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, of Macon, Georgia; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, of England; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Royal Insurance Company, of England; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a resolution for the relief of John Lloyd, Tax Collector of Towns county, and his securities; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to return to the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company, of Mississippi, the \$25,000 deposit made into said office; passed by yeas 28, nays 1.

The order of business was resumed.

Bill of the House, No. 46, providing for the levy of a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on the property of the State for the support of common schools, was read the third time.

Several amendments were offered to the substitute, reported by the committee, for the bill.

Mr. Gardner moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Gill called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the question of indefinitely postponing the bill, Mr. Boyd called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gilt,	Mason,
Adderton,	Goodwin,	Matthews,
Andrews,	Greer,	Mattox,
Barksdale,	Gresham,	Montgomery,
Beach,	Packett,	Moon,
Beck,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Bond,	Harrison,	Peoples,
Brantly,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Cash,	Herndon,	Scott,
Cason,	Hightower,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Hollingsworth,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Hopson,	Sutton,
Connell,	Humphries,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Jenkins,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Johnson of Floyd,	Usry,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Screven,	Veazey,
Durden,	Jones of Miller,	Walker,
Everett,	King,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	Lively,	Webb,
Fite,	Lofley,	Willis,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett,	Wimberly,
Flynt,	McCants,	Word,
Franklin,	Maples,	Wright.
Gardner,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Griffith,	Pool,
Avary,	Gustin,	Ray,
Ballard,	Haralson,	Russell of Clarke,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Russell of Harris,
Boyd,	Heard,	Smith of Bryan,
Brandt,	Hines,	Smith of Douglas,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Brown,	Kyle,	Spinks,
Butt of Hall,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stevens,
Butt of Marion,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Calvin,	Langston,	Terrell,
Chappell,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Clay,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Comer,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Corn,	Milner,	Williams,
Eason,	Morgan,	Wheeler.
Ellis,	Palmour,	Womack.
Fraser,	Perry,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Johnson of Clinch,	Raybon,
Baker,	Jones of Troup,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Lewis of Greene,	Reynolds,
Chancy,	Lindsey,	Shurley,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Sims,
Duggar,	Lott,	Smith of Crawford,
Ford,	McCook,	Staten,
Gordon,	McWhorter,	Tate,
Hall,	Meyers,	Teasley,
Hamilton,	Middlebrooks,	Thayer,
Harrell of Decatur,	Miller,	Thrash,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Moore,	Wilson of Camden,
Hart,	Niblack,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hawes,	Pringle,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,		

Yeas 79. Nays 54. Not voting 43.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adderton the following communication from the Governor was taken up and published before the House, to-wit :

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30, 1885.

*To the General Assembly :*

I respectfully submit the information sought in the resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives relative to escapes of convicts from the Penitentiary and the liability of the Lessees for the same.

Penitentiary Company No. 1 had five escapes from the beginning of the term of Governor Stephens, on November 4, 1882, to July 1, 1885. The sum of \$200 for each of said escapes, making a total of \$1,000, has been paid into the Treasury by said Company.

There have been, in the period aforesaid, thirty-six (36) escapes from Penitentiary Company No. 2. On examination, as provided by law, the excuses and explanations rendered were adjudged satisfactory as to eighteen (18) of this number, and unsatisfactory as to the other eighteen (18).

Of the number not excused the Company has paid into the Treasury the penalty for nine (9), to-wit, the sum of \$1,800. Suit has been ordered, and will be commenced, on the bond of this Company, to recover the penalty for the remaining nine.

Penitentiary Company No. 3 had, in the period aforesaid, twenty-one (21) escapes. The excuses for fourteen (14) of these were adjudged satisfactory, and unsatisfactory as the remaining seven (7). The penalty has been paid into the Treasury for all of the latter, to-wit: \$1,400.

The Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company had, during that portion of said period, in which convicts remained in its charge, ten (10) escapes. The excuses submitted for eight (8) were considered satisfactory, and for two (2) unsatisfactory, for which the Company has paid into the Treasury the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars.

The decisions aforesaid were made, after full consultation, with the Attorney-General.

HENRY D. McDANIEL.

Bill of the House, No. 622, to authorize teachers' institutes of the several counties in the State, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee disagreed to, and on a division of the House the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Adderton, the communication received from the Governor this morning was referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

Bill of the House, No. 632, to enlarge the jurisdiction of Courts of Equity, so as to authorize the correction of mistakes in wills, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

Then, on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

Mr. Berner, a member of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following minority report, to-wit:



## MINORITY REPORT.

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 14, proposing amendments to the Railroad Commission law, being firmly convinced that the bill should not pass, beg leave to submit the following report :

We consider the bill unconstitutional, impracticable in its provisions, expensive in its operations, and dangerous to the rights guaranteed the people in the fundamental law of this State.

The bill, in substance, takes from the Commission the power to make just and reasonable rates, and gives it to the railroads ; any person, town, city or corporation affected by the rates, may make complaint, in writing, to the Commissioners, distinctly setting forth the objections to the rates claimed to be unjust and unreasonable, and stating the rate claimed to be just and reasonable ; if the Commissioners, upon a hearing of the case made by the pleadings, shall adjudge the rate unjust and unreasonable, they shall fix a just rate ; from this decision an appeal may be had to a jury, and from its verdict to the Supreme Court ; pending the appeal, the rate of the Commissioners shall prevail ; the final judgment shall be a precedent to the courts, and no more appeals shall be allowed in similar cases.

In our opinion, the bill violates the Constitution and its spirit, which it is made our highest and supreme obligation to obey : First, because in the creation of an appeal it confers upon the courts the power to fix the rates, and thus transfers from the Legislative to the Judicial Department of the government a power, the possession and exercise of which is, in unmistakable language, conferred upon the General Assembly. Secondly, because it gives to the railroads the power to make their own rates, and supercedes the authority of the General Assembly, now lodged in the Commission, as its agent, to interfere therewith, except upon complaint.

The second section of article 4th of the Constitution,

declares: "The power and authority of regulating railroad freights and passenger tariffs, preventing unjust discriminations, and requiring reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger tariffs, are hereby conferred upon the General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to pass laws from time to time to regulate freight and passenger tariffs; to prohibit unjust discriminations on the various railroads in this State, and to prohibit said roads from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to enforce the same by adequate penalties." The power to declare what is just and reasonable, is conferred on the General Assembly. It is beyond the power of words to delegate it more clearly. It defies criticism.

This provision of the bill is also sternly confronted by paragraph 23, section 1, article 1st., of the same instrument, which declares: "The Legislative, Judicial and Executive powers shall forever remain separate and distinct, and no person discharging the duties of one, shall, at the same time, exercise the functions of either of the others, except as herein provided.

This bill proposes to confer a power, a duty, declared by the Constitution to the legislative upon the Judicial Department of the State.

To this argument we beg leave to add the weight of authority. In the Tilley case, where this Railroad Commission law was tested to the uttermost, Justice Woods construed these two sections together, and in reference to section 2, article 4, uses the following language: "How a delegation of power to declare what is just and reasonable could be more plain and explicit it is difficult to see. It is not conferred on the courts; the railroad companies have no part or lot in the decision of the question, but the Constitution declares, 'It is hereby conferred on the General Assembly.'" That court and our own Supreme Court, in cases made to test this very law, have sustained the constitutionality and wisdom of the act of October 14, 1879, creating the Commission and delegating to it this power.

Therefore, to authorize the courts to declare what is just and reasonable is to do what is expressly forbidden by the Constitution.

The same argument and authority sustain the second objection. To give to the railroads this power is to take it from the General Assembly, where it was absolutely and irrevocably lodged. To give it to the railroads is to place it in the very hands where the makers of the Constitution found it, from which they designed to take it, to which they never designed to return it. To prohibit, as this bill does, any interference by the General Assembly, or its agents, with the rates, except upon complaint, is to erect a barrier between the rates and the exercise of the power conferred upon the General Assembly. To do this is to defeat the letter and the spirit of the Constitution, whose purpose it was to confer on the General Assembly, for the protection of the people, this power over the rates, absolutely, unconditionally, independent of any complaint, petition or appeal.

Believing this to be the proper construction of the Constitution, under our solemn obligation to obey it, we feel compelled to protest against the passage of this bill.

The object of the Constitution was to protect the people from loss and oppression by conferring on the General Assembly a constant, continuous, "from time to time" supervision and control of the rates. The act of October 14, 1879, passed in pursuance of the Constitution, accomplishes this purpose.

This bill proposes to protect the people from unjust rates by allowing an appeal to the Commission, and thence to the courts. One of two results must attend the practical operation of the law. The large class of the consumers, on whom the burden always falls, will either make complaint, or submit to the increase of rates. The smallness of the amount extorted from each individual will not authorize the employment of counsel or the loss of time incident to litigation. But if the people, in the energy of despair, should resolve to test the justness and reasonable-

ness of the rates fixed by the roads, it is fair to presume from the dissatisfaction manifested by the roads with the rates fixed by the Commissioners, that there will be appeals from their decisions. It is legitimate to ask who will represent the citizen before the courts? Who will present the proof to rebut the evidence peculiarly in the possession of the railroads touching the rates? Who will make out for the citizen his case, necessarily complicated, the determination of a single rate involving a consideration of all the various elements entering into the operation of a railroad? Competent and skilled counsel must be employed to insure an intelligent presentation of his case, the expense of which will often exceed greatly the amount involved, and must frequently work a denial of justice. In addition to this expense of the individual, incurred in the assertion of his right, any and all court expenses incident to an adjudication of these appeals must be borne by the county treasury, to which the railroads contribute nothing by taxation.

But it, on the other hand, the people submit, they will practically occupy the same position they did before the creation of the Commission—the rates fixed by the roads, the amount extorted too small to authorize litigation, but the aggregate thus levied upon the people amounting to immense sums.

In our opinion the cumbersome machinery of the bill will aid the railroads in the collection of the rates fixed by them, however unjust and unreasonable. So that either of the two results—the expense incurred in the assertion of his rights in the first instance, or the submission and payment of the rate in the last instance—will defeat the object of the law, which was to protect the people against loss from unjust and unreasonable rates.

We call special attention to the following provision: “*Provided*, that when an application has been made to the courts, and the case has been decided by the Sureme Court, then the decision in such case shall be regarded as a precedent by the courts of this State, and no appeal shall be allowed on similar cases to the courts.” If by error of judgment,

collusion, or otherwise, the rate is fixed so as to oppress the people, the citizen is prohibited by the terms of the bill from ever setting aside this judgment, but the same inures to the perpetual benefit of the railroads. It is a precedent to the courts and estops the citizen. But if the rate adjudged by the court does not meet the approval of the railroads under the terms of the bill, authorizing the "railroad companies from time to time, and as often as circumstances may require," to "change and revise said schedules," they have it in their power, being made the judges of the sufficiency of the circumstances, to nullify the results obtained by the citizen after protracted and costly litigation, and evade the judgment of the court by a simple change of the schedules, which is the exercise of a discretion conferred upon them by the bill.

Against this glaring and dangerous privilege in favor of the railroads and against the citizen, we enter our solemn and earnest protest.

For these and other reasons, after a careful consideration of the whole matter, we deem the proposed legislation unwise, dangerous, unconstitutional.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT BERNER,  
W. M. HAWKES,  
LEWIS ARNHEIM,  
W. B. BUTT,  
A. S. CLAY,  
J. A. STEWART,  
TOM EASON,  
WILLIS CASON,  
R. W. EVERETT,  
M. H. MASON,  
S. T. LOFLEY,  
JOHN R. LEWIS,  
J. B. HARVELL.

On motion of Mr. Turner, of Troup, 200 copies of the report just read were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to declare and establish the grade of turnpike roads in this State.

Also, an act to submit to the voters of Harris county the question of the sale of spirituous liquors.

Also, an act to authorize the Ordinary of Dodge county to sell all insolvent tax fi. fas. belonging to the county.

Also, an act to authorize the county of Laurens to build a bridge across the Oconee River at Dublin, and to levy a tax for the same, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks in all elections in Muscogee county.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Dalton.

Also, an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon.

Also, an act to incorporate the Augusta Co-operative Fire Insurance Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah and Tybee Railway Company.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Cedar Rock Church, in the county of Butts.

Also, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Wadley Telegraph Company.

Also, an act to amend the third section of an act incorporating the town of Chipley, in the county of Harris.

Also, an act to enlarge the power of the Mayor and council of the city of Macon.

Also, an act to change the name of Indian Spring, in the county of Butts.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Rome.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to pay Jackson T. Taylor for making indexes to the House and Senate Journals of the session of 1885.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to pay for matting and carpeting in the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to refurnish the office of the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to alter and amend the charter of the town of LaFayette.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to require owners of all horses, cattle, mules, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, etc., and all other stock, to keep the same from running at large on the lands of another in the county of Hart, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Watkins, of Colquitt, moved for an adjournment of the morning's session, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Boyd was granted leave of absence.

And then the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. to-day

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. Brantley, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the following bill of the House was taken up and sundry amendments of the Senate thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to amend the road laws of the State, so far as they relate to the county of Walker, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski, the following bill of the House was taken up and Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to adopt the provisions of the stock law in and for the 342d district, G. M , in the county of Pulaski.

By unanimous consent the following bill was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Upson, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 101, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the towns of Resaca and Calhoun, respectively, the question of the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors in said corporations, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Mexican Gulf Canal Company, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the



bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe what the brief of evidence shall contain in application for new trials in the Superior Courts of this State.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 801, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, of the county of Coweta, to pay five hundred dollars out of the county treasury of said county towards the erection of a Confederate monument, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication exhibited.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Goodwin called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Morgan.
Adderton,	Griffith,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Parker,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Avary,	Harris,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Beach,	Heard,	Reilly,
Bond,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Scott,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Canaday,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Cash,	King,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Kyle,	Studdard,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Clay,	Langston,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Comer,	Lovett,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	McLendon,	Usry,

Everett,	McWhorter,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Maples,	Ward,
Felton,	Mason,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	Matthews,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Flynt,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Franklin,	Montgomery,	Word,
Gardner,	Moore,	Wright.
Goodwin,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Gill,	Mattox,
Cason,	Hines,	Palmour,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Pringle,
Durden,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Spinks,
Fraser,	Lofley,	Watkins of Gilmer.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Berner,	Harrison,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hart,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Hawkes,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Heath,	Smith of Douglas,
Chaney,	Hightower,	Stevens,
Connell,	Jenkins,	Sutton,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tate
Duggar,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Ford,	Little of Franklin,	Walker,
Gordon,	Lively,	Williams,
Gresham,	Lott,	Willis,
Gustin,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Hackett,	Meyers,	Wheeler.
Hall,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Hamilton,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 103. Nays 15. Not voting 57.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative the bill passed.

Mr. Eason, chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on County and County Matters have had

under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to fix the election precinct of the 1356th district, G. M., in Glynn county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS EASON, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to make additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886, for expenses of the government, and for other purposes.

Also, the following resolution, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A resolution to provide for early delivery of the new  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. bonds, and for prompt payment of bonds maturing in 1886.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to lease or rent the water power on the shoals and falls on the reserve at Indian Spring.

Also, the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to publish the book known as the " Commonwealth of Georgia," and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill and resolution, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the fees of Tax Collector for collecting the specific taxes on the sale of liquors in this State.

Also, a resolution directing the dismissal of the suit against the lessee of the Indian Spring Reserve ; to provide for renewal of said lease.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Maysville, in the counties of Jackson and Banks.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 675, to remove the precinct from Pennick's Store, in the 356th District, G. M., of Glynn county, to Sterling's Station, commonly called "No. One," on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication were exhibited.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Dart called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Greer,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Harris,	Perry,
Avary,	Hart,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Heard,	Reagan,
Beach,	Hollingsworth,	Reilly,
Beck,	Humphries,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Johnson of Screven,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Jones of Miller,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	King,	Snead,
Cash,	Kyle,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Staten,
Chandler,	Langston,	Stewart,
Clay,	Lynch,	Studdard,

Cleghorn,	McCants,	Tarver,
Comer,	McWhorter,	Turner of Coweta,
Connell,	Maples,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	Mason,	Veazey,
Dennis,	Mattox,	Walker,
Dorminy,	Miller,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	Milner,	Webb.
Fite,	Morgan,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Niblack,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Flynt,	Parker,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Patterson,	Wright.
Gardner,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Webster,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hawkes,	Palmour,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Pool,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Pringle,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott.
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stevens,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Durden,	Lofley,	Ward,
Gill,	Lumpkin,	Wheeler,
Haralson,	Montgomery,	Word,
Hardeman,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hackett,	Meyers,
Baker,	Hall,	Middlebrooks,
Ballard,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Sims,
Boyd,	Harrison,	Smith of Crawford,
Brown,	Hawes,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Heath,	Sutton,
Chappell,	Herndon,	Tate,
Duggar,	Hightower,	Teasley,
Eason,	Jenkins,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thayer,
Everett,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Ford,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Troup,
Franklin,	Lively,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Goodwin,	Lott,	Willis,
Gordon,	Lovett,	Wilson of Camden,
Gresham,	McCook,	Womack,
Griffith,	McLendon,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,	Matthews,	

Yeas 82. Nays 31. Not voting 62.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional vote in the affirmative, was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the constitutional majority of yeas 25, nays 0, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow, and for other purposes.

Also, the adverse report of the committee having been agreed to by the Senate, the following bills were lost, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and empower the Ordinary to preside over the deliberations of all juries selected and empannelled to examine persons for whom guardianship, or commitment to the asylum is sought, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 710 of the Code, which provides a penalty for the failure by an engineer to blow the whistle in certain cases.

Also, the Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Tax Collector and his sureties of Newton county, for the years 1883 and 1884 ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a resolution to pay Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the Lunatic Asylum, during recess ; passed, as amended, by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to sell certain property belonging to the State ; passed by ayes 25, nays 0.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Hammock.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 670, providing for the better control of farm labor, was read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Tarver called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Johnson of Screven,	Pringle,
Avary,	Jones of Miller,	Reagan,
Beach,	Jones of Troup,	Scott,
Brown,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sims,
Cason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Smith of Bryan,
Chandler,	Lynch,	Snead,
Clay,	Maples,	Staten,
Dennis,	Mason,	Studdard,
Dorniny,	Montgomery,	Tarver,
Everett,	Moon,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Moore,	Walker,
Goodwin,	Morgan,	Ward,
Griffith,	Palmour,	Wimberly,
Harris,	Parker,	Wright.
Hines,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton.	Fitzgerald.	McCants,
Alexander.	Fraser,	McLendon,
Arnheim,	Gill.	Matthews,
Ballard.	Greer,	Mattox.
Beck,	Gustin,	Milner,
Berner,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Brandt,	Hardeman.	Peoples.
Brantley,	Harrison,	Pool,
Brinson,	Hart,	Raybon,
Butt of Hall,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Spinks,
Cash,	Hopson,	Stewart,
Chancy,	Jenkins,	Terrell,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Thayer,
Comer,	King,	Thomas,
Connell,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Corn,	Langston,	Turner of Troup,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Veazey,
Durden,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Eason,	Lively,	Webb.
Ellis.	Lofley,	Wheeler,
Felton,	Lovett.	Womack,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Reynolds,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Shurley,
Boyd,	Heard,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Heath,	Smith of Douglas,
Cleghorn,	Humphries,	Stevens,
Dart,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sutton,
Duggar,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tate,
Flynt,	Lindsey,	Teasley,
Ford,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Franklin,	Lott,	Usry,
Gardner,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gordon,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Gresham,	Meyers,	Willis,
Hackett,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Hall,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hamilton,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 43. Nays 75. Not voting 57.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 108, nays 3, to-wit:

A bill to allow Confederate soldiers who have lost a limb or limbs, and who have failed to draw the money to which they are entitled under the acts heretofore passed, to draw same as if no such failure had occurred.

Mr. Fite moved to take up House bill, No. 833, to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow, for the purpose of considering a Senate amendment thereto.

On this motion, Mr. Felton called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The motion to take up the bill then prevailed.

Pending debate the hour for adjournment arrived, and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.



ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, October 1, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Moore
Adderton,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hall,	Palmour
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Parker,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peebles,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Beach,	Harris,	Pringle
Beck,	Harrison,	Ray,
Berner,	Hart,	Raybon,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Reilly
Brantly,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brown,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Shurley.
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Connell,	King,	Tarver,
Corn,	Kyle,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta,

Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Lively,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lovett,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Felton,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Webb,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Franklin,	Maples,	Willis,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wheeler.
Goodwin,	Miller,	Womack,
Gordon,	Milner,	Word,
Greer,	Montgomery.	Wright,
Gresham,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Baker,	Little of Franklin,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Lott,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	McCook,	Tate,
Ford,	Meyers,	Thrash,
Hamilton,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden.
Heath,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, arose to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Shurley was granted indefinite leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Mr. Dart moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of House bill, No. 675, to remove the precinct from Pennick's Store, in the 1365th District, G. M., of Glynn county, to Sterling Station, commonly called No. 1, on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, in said district and county.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being the further consideration of a Senate amendment to bill of the House, No. 833, entitled a bill to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow.

Mr. Fite moved to refuse to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill.

Mr. Felton called for the previous question, which call was not sustained.

On motion to refuse to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, Mr. Felton called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Moon,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Moore,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Morgan,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Parker,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Berner,	Hawes,	Peeples,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Pool,
Brantly,	Hightower,	Ray,
Brown,	Hollingsworth,	Raybon,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Reagan,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reilly,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Clarke,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Russell of Harris,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Sims,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Bryan,
Comer,	King,	Snead,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stevens,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Tate,
Eason,	Lofley,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Thayer,
Fite,	Lynch,	Usry,
Flynt,	McCants,	Veasey,
Franklin,	McLendon,	Walker,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Ward,
Gill,	Mason,	Webb,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Willis,
Griffith,	Miller,	Word,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Wright,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Goodwin,	Mattox,
Avary,	Greer,	Palmour,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Harris,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Hart,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Hines,	Thomas,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Turner of Floyd,
Corn,	Kyle,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Duggar,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Williams,
Durden,	Langston,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Felton,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wimberly,
Fitsgerald,	Lovett,	Wheeler,
Fraser,	Maples,	Womack.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Shurley,
Baker,	Heard,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach,	Heath,	Spinks,
Bond,	Herndon,	Staten,
Boyd,	Hopson,	Stewart,
Carithers,	Little of Franklin,	Sutton,
Clay,	Lott,	Teasley,
Connell,	McCook,	Thrash,
Everett,	Meyers,	Turner of Coweta,
Feagan,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	Milner,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gresham,	Perry,	Wilson of Camden,
Hackett,	Reynolds,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,		

Yeas 96. Nays 39. Not voting 40.

So the motion to refuse to concur in the amendment, by the Senate, to the bill, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fite, the bill was ordered at once transmitted to the Senate.

By consent, Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, was permitted to add his name to the minority report submitted from members of the Committee on Railroads, relative to Senate bill, No. 14.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Classic City Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to regulate the registration of deeds and bills of sale which are given as security for debt.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette.

The House then proceeded to take up the first general order fixed for to-day, the same being bill of the House, No. 458, to require the payment in full of amount of insurance on any property destroyed by fire, and for other purposes.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Butt, of Marion, called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

By unanimous consent, a memorial from citizens of the city of Macon, protesting against the passage of the bill, was published before the House.

The report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was then agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Calvin called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are MESSRS.—

Andrews,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Ballard,	Langston,	Staten,
Barksdale,	Lumpkin,	Tarver,
Brinson,	Lynch,	Tate,
Butt of Marion,	McWhorter,	Teasley,
Calvin,	Maples,	Terrell,
Cash,	Milner,	Veazey,
Cleghorn,	Moore,	Ward,
Davenport,	Morgan,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Durden,	Niblack,	Webb,
Franklin,	Parker,	Williams,
Gardner,	Patterson,	Willis,
Hall,	Peeples,	Wimberly,
Haralson,	Smith of Bryan,	Wheeler,
Harrison,	Snead,	Womack.

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Goodwin,	Lovett,
Adderton,	Gordon,	McCants,
Alexander,	Greer,	McLendon,
Arnheim,	Gustin,	Mason,
Avary,	Hackett,	Mattox,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Miller,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Montgomery,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Moon,
Bond,	Harrell of Webster,	Palmour,
Brantley,	Harris,	Perry,
Brown,	Hart,	Pool,
Butt of Hall,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Canaday,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Cason,	Herndon,	Raybon,
Chancy,	Hightower,	Reagan,
Chandler,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Chappell,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Clay,	Hopson,	Scott,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Connell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Dennis,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Dorminy,	Johnson of Screven,	Studdard,
Duggar,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Eason,	Jones of Troup,	Thomas,
Ellis,	King,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	Kyle,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry,
Fite,	Lewis of Greene,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Lindsey,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Lively,	Word,
Gill,	Lofley,	

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Baker,	Hawes,	Reynolds,
Beach,	Heard,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Heath,	Shurley,
Brandt,	Jones of Fayette,	Sims,
Carithers,	Little of Franklin,	Smith of Crawford,
Corn,	Lott,	Sutton,
Dart,	McCook,	Thrash,
Ford,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Gresham,	Meyers,	Wright,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,	Reilly,	

Yeas 45. Nays 98. Not voting 32.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Messrs. Gresham and Beach were granted leaves of absence.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they direct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A resolution to correct a mistake in the enrollment copy of the tax act for 1885 and 1886.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company, of Atlanta, Georgia ; passed, as amended, by yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Mechanics and Traders Bank ; passed, as amended, by yeas 27, nays 0.

The Senate has passed, as amended, by yeas 34, nays 7, the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution to provide for the adjustment of the claims of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company against the State, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, by the constitutional majority of yeas 30, nays 8, to-wit:

A bill to fix the salaries of the Judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts of Georgia.

The Senate has also passed by substitute, as amended, by yeas 26, nays 0, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to prevent the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of County Line Church, in Butts county; within two miles of Bethel Baptist Church, near Mechanicsville; within three miles of Martin Institute, in Jackson county; within four miles of Pine Level Church and Academy, in Macon county, and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to take up the next general order fixed for the day, the same being bill of the Senate, No. 14, to alter and amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Jenkins offered certain amendments to bill, which were read.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, moved to take up the bill for consideration by sections.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, called for the previous question on the pending question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote being on the motion to consider the bill by sections, Mr. Butt, of Marion, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,  
Alexander,  
Andrews,  
Arnheim,

Hackett,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hardeman,

Peeples,  
Perry,  
Reagan,  
Russell of Harris,



Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Smith of Douglas,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Spinks,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Stewart,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Studdard,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Sutton,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Tate,
Cash,	Hopson,	Teasley,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Terrell,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Thayer,
Clay,	Kyle,	Thomas,
Connell,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Troup,
Corn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Durden,	Lovett,	Walker,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Everett,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	Maples,	Webb,
Franklin,	Mason,	Williams,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Willis,
Gardner,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Patterson,	Womack.
Gresham,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Miller,
Barksdale,	Gustin,	Milner,
Bartlett,	Haralson,	Montgomery,
Brandt,	Harris,	Morgan,
Brantley,	Harrison,	Niblack,
Brown,	Hart,	Palmour,
Butt of Hall,	Hartridge,	Parker,
Calvin,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Ray,
Chandler,	Hines,	Reilly,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Robbe,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Clarke,
Comer,	Johnson of Screven,	Scott,
Dart,	Jones of Miller,	Sims,
Dennis,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Bryan,
Dorminy,	King,	Snead,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Fitzgerald,	Langston,	Tarver,
Flynt,	Lindsey,	Turner of Floyd,
Gill,	Lively,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	McLendon,	Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Baker,	Humphries,	Raybon,
Beach,	Little of Franklin,	Reynolds,
Beck,	Lott,	Shurley,
Boyd,	McCook,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	McWhorter,	Thrash,
Fite,	Matthews,	Turner of Coweta,
Ford,	Meyers,	Wilson of Camden,
Heard,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.
Heath,	Pool,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 82. Nays 66. Not voting 27.

So the motion prevailed.

The first section of the bill was then taken up for consideration.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, offered an amendment to the first section of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Clay, two hundred copies of the amendment offered by Mr. Jenkins were ordered printed for use of the House.

Then, on motion of Mr. Cleghorn, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Friday, October 2, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Moon,
Adderton,	Hall,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Morgan
Andrews,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,

Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Perry,
Beach,	Harrison,	Pool,
Beck,	Hart,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Bond,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Brown,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Sims,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Chancy,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Comer,	King,	Sutton,
Connell,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lively,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Usry,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Walker,
Felton,	McCants,	Ward,
Fite,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Williams,
Fraser,	Mason,	Willis,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Greer,	Miller,	Word,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wright,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Baker,	Heath,	Shurley,
Boyd,	Little of Franklin,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Lott,	Thrash,
Ford,	Reynolds,	Wilson of Camden.

Mr. Niblack was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ballard offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That when an extension of time for debate is granted to any member, such extension shall be for fifteen minutes only.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to declare and establish the grade of turnpike roads in this State.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, so as to give the Mayor the power to veto.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, so as to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Streets and Sewers.

Also, an act to repeal the act creating a County Court in each county in the State, except certain counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to the county of Clayton.

Also, an act to repeal the second section of an act regulating and controlling certain convicts in the county of Bibb.

Also, an act to prescribe the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

Also, an act to require the Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Walton to have published in advance the order in which he will take up the dockets of said court.

Also, an act to provide for the submission of the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of Columbia county.

Also, an act to prohibit the burying of deceased persons within one mile of the source of the water supply of the city of Macon.

Also, an act to provide compensation for all managers and clerks of elections held in Early county.

Also, an act to amend an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, so far as relates to the county of Floyd.

Also, an act to provide and require for the registration of all voters in the counties of Floyd, McDuffie, Burke, Randolph, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Wilkinson, Greene, Washington, Walton, Morgan, Lowndes, Emanuel and Pulaski.

Also, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Harris county the question of the sale of spirituous liquors.

Also, an act to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, so far as the same relates to the county of Sumter.

Also, an act to prevent the county authorities of the county of Coweta from levying and collecting a tax on theatrical exhibitions.

Also, an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Cobb.

Also, an act to increase the pay of the Tax Receiver of the county of Bibb.

Also, an act to encourage search for phosphate rock and phosphatic deposits, etc., in this State.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Elizabeth, in Cobb county.

Also, an act to authorize the Ordinary of Dodge county to sell all insolvent tax *fi. fas.* belonging to the county.

Also, an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Also, an act to allow any person in the county of Effingham to sell domestic wines, in any quantity not less than one quart, without license.

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome so as to include the town of DeSoto.

Also, an act to alter and amend the act incorporating the town of DeSoto, in the county of Floyd.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, so as to provide that the Mayor shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Police Commissioners and of Water Commissioners of said city.

Also, an act to provide for and authorize the payment of the members of the Boards of Roads and Revenues and the County Board of Education of the county of Jefferson, etc.

Also, an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of placing the buildings of the University of Georgia in good and proper condition.

Also, an act to authorize the county of Laurens to build a bridge across the Oconee river at Dublin, and to levy a tax for the same.

Also, an act to designate the title of the City Court in the city of Columbus for Muscogee county.

Also, an act to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks in all elections.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Beaver Dam Church, in Oglethorpe county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Putnam.

Also, an act to establish in the county of Richmond a Reformatory Institute.

Also, an act to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Walker.

Also, an act to amend an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of Warren and Taliaferro counties.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Dalton.

Also, an act, to amend the act, incorporating the city of Forsyth, in the county of Monroe.

Also, an act to amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Monroe.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the county of Hancock.

Also, an act to repeal the act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols, so far as relates to the county of Echols.

Also, an act to incorporate the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad Company.

Also, an act to empower the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Waynesboro, Burke county, to pass ordinances prescribing the mode and manner of assessing the value of all or any property within the incorporate limits of the same.

Also, an act to prescribe the mode and manner for the election of five Commissioners for the Waynesboro Academy, in Burke county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Endowment Association.

Also, an act to repeal the act authorizing the Inferior Court of the county of Richmond to sell and dispose of the court house.

Also, an act to repeal the act forming a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Appling.

Also, an act to provide a system for working the public roads in the county of Bryan, and to appoint Commissioners therefor.

Also, an act to alter and amend the charter of the town of Quitman.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Camden county.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Roopville, in the county of Carroll.

Also, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chatham county to issue bonds for the improvement of the court house.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to permit the Savannah Cotton Exchange to bridge the slip at the foot of Drayton street.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company.

Also, an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon.

Also, an act to prohibit non-residents of this State from fishing in the streams of Murray county, other than by hook and line.

Also, an act to prescribe the manner of selecting a County School Commissioner for the county of Rabun.

Also, an act to incorporate the Augusta Co-operative Fire Insurance Company.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Sumter county.

Also, an act to change the name of the town of Ward, in Randolph county, to the name of Schellman.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah and Tybee Railway Company.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Cedar Rock Church, in the county of Butts.

Also, an act to allow J. T. Warren, a one-armed citizen of Gordon county, to peddle in this State without license.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, so far as relates to the counties of Gilmer and Fannin.

Also, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Wadley Telegraph Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Monticello and Eatonton Railroad Company.

Also, an act to provide for and require the registration of voters in Spalding county.



Also, an act to amend the third section of the act incorporating the town of Chipley, in the county of Harris.

Also, an act to incorporate the Waco and Bowden Railroad Company.

Also, an act to enlarge the powers of the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon.

Also, an act to repeal the act creating a County Court in each county in the State, except certain counties therein mentioned, so far as the same relates to the county of Bartow.

Also, an act to incorporate the Columbus and Northern Railroad Company.

Also, an act to re-establish the County Court of Screven county, and to submit the same to a vote of the voters of said county for adoption.

Also, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Albany, so as to embrace the cemetery and other grounds.

Also, an act to change the name of Indian Spring, in the county of Butts.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Rome.

Also, an act to provide for two week's session of the Superior Court for the county of Marion.

Also, an act to provide for two week's session of each term of the Superior Court of Taylor county.

Also, an act to provide for a county Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to sell the property known as the Georgia Lottery Property.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to pay Jackson T. Taylor for making indexes to the House and Senate Journals of the session of 1885.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to pay for matting and carpeting in the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to defray expenses of laying Corner Stone of new Capitol.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to refurnish the office of the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Also, a resolution in reference to removing obstructions in the Oconee river.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to encourage good behavior and diligence of persons convicted of misdemeanor, or who are serving their term on chain-gangs in this State ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to ratify and confirm the charter granted B. W. Frobel, Jesse Ansley and L. F. Livingston, on June 11th, 1885, under the general railroad law, approved September 27, 1881, etc., to confirm to the Covington and Macon Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Marietta, and for other purposes, passed January 22, 1852, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved October 20, 1879, and for other purposes ; passed, by substitute, by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require the Ordinary of Rockdale county to turn over to the Treasurer of the county all the money arising from the hire of convicts, etc., passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 400 of the Code of 1882, by depriving the Ordinaries of jurisdiction to issue or determine writs of *habeas corpus* in extradition cases ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Newnan and Greenville

Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Newnan and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to alter and amend sections 1410 and 1412 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, the following bill, the same being a reconsidered bill, was taken from the table and passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 110, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the LaGrange, North and South Railroad Company.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 962, was withdrawn from the calendar.

By unanimous consent, the following local bill was introduced, and by a two-thirds vote—yeas 99, nays 0—read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Jones, of Miller—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Miller, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following House measures were taken up, and Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution, No. 141, to pay the Joint Committee of the Senate and House to investigate the Lunatic Asylum during the recess, and for other purposes.

House bill, No. 707, to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors within a radius of three miles of County Line Church, in the county of Butts, and for other purposes.

House bill, No. 271, to prevent the running at large of all stock in Bibb county, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Fulton county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to promote the propagation of shad fish in the Altamaha, Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode of selecting the special juries required by the laws of this State ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the distribution of the fines and forfeitures in the City Court of Carrollton, in the county of Carroll, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 2573 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Albany, Preston and Columbus Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of North Georgia ; passed as amended, by yeas 23, nays 7.

Also, a bill to authorize Clerks of the Superior Courts to cancel the record of mortgages, and fixing the fees therefor ; passed, as amended, by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, the Senate has recessed from its amendment and passed the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow.

Also, the Senate has passed the following House resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company to use certain of the rights of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for certain other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bill of the Senate, by yeas 31, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Georgia, Southern and Florida Railroad Company.

Also, the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad to change the gauge of the same.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being Senate bill, No. 14, to alter and amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the registration of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes.

Pending debate on the amendment offered by Mr. Harrell, of Webster, Mr. Usry moved for an adjournment of the morning session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence was granted to Messrs. Hightower, McWhorter, Teasley, Moon and Chancey

The House then adjourned till 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Albany and Dawson Railroad Company, and for other purposes, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, or other intoxicating liquors within a half mile of New Fork Church, etc.

Also, an act to require registration before voting in the county of Richmond, etc.

Also, an act to make it unlawful for any person to wilfully enter, go upon, or pass over, the lands of another in the county of Putnam, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Rome Western Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, etc.

Also, an act to vest the Tax Collector of the county of Lowndes with the powers of the Sheriff, so far as relates to tax *fi. fas.*, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit non-residents of the State of Georgia from herding or grazing stock in the county of Murray, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Norwood.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and the town of Woodbury, in the county of Meriwether.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rome and Carrollton Railroad Company.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rome Street Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Spring Place, in the county of Murray, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of McDonough, in the county of Henry, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of

Cumming, in the county of Forsyth, approved December 27, 1845, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Gordon, in the county of Wilkinson, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to consolidate, amend and supercede the several acts incorporating the town of Waycross, in the county of Ware, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county, etc.

Also, an act to provide a Justice court house in each militia district in Bartow county.

Also, an act to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health in the city of Macon, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act, to submit to the qualified voters of Bartow county, the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Place and Peters' Park Street Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun, etc.

Also, an act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Walker, etc.

Also, an act to adopt the provisions of the stock law in and for the 542d District, Georgia Militia, in the county of Pulaski.

Also, an act to incorporate the Capital City Street Railroad Company, etc.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution regarding the publication of the public laws of 1884 and 1885.

Also, a resolution for the relief of John Loyd, a Tax Collector of Towns county, and his securities.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Royal Insurance Company of England, etc.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to sell certain property belonging to the State.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company of Macon, Georgia.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Hammock.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington, Georgia, etc.

Also, an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Church, in Meriwether county.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Vernonburg, in Chatham county.

Also, an act to amend the second section of an act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Thomaston, and acts amending the same, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rome and Chattanooga Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to regulate the selling and delivering of beef, mutton and pork, in the county of Dodge.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company, of Mississippi.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, of England.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Tax Collector and his securities, of Newtow county.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration, the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to establish a system of public free schools in the city of Athens, and to provide for maintenance of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.



The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following resolution and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution requesting the House of Representatives to return to the Senate House bill, No. 906, for amendment and correction.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

Bill, No. 989, to incorporate the Albany and Dawson Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The House resumed consideration of the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being Senate bill, No. 14, to alter and amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes.

Pending the consideration of the order of business, the following resolution of the Senate was taken up and concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution requesting the House to return to the Senate House bill, No. 906, for the purpose of correcting an error therein.

Pending further debate on the bill under consideration, Mr. Butt, of Marion, moved for an adjournment of the evening's session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Montgomery, Johnson, of Clinch, Chandler, Heard, Parker and Morgan.

And then the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, October 3, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dillard.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Moon,
Adderton,	Hall,	Moore,
Alexander,	Hamilton	Palmour,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Avery,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hart,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hawes,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hightower,	Scott,
Brown.	Hines,	Sims.
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Snead,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Connell,	King,	Tarver,
Corn,	Kyle,	Tate,
Dart,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,

Ellis,	Lofley,	Usry,
Everett,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Felton,	Lynch,	Ward,
Fite,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Williams,
Fraser,	Mason,	Willis,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Greer,	Miller,	Word,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wright,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Gustin,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Heath,	Niblack,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Parker,
Cason,	Little of Franklin,	Shurley,
Chancy,	Lott,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	McCook,	Teasley,
Ford,	Morgan,	Wilson of Camden.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

House bill, No. 992, to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Miller, etc.

The proofs have been examined and approved.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution of the House was taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution to provide for the early delivery of the new four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, and the prompt payment of the bonds maturing in 1886.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the city of Athens, and to provide for the maintenance and support of the same.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Bank of North Georgia.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to authorize Clerks of the Superior Courts of the State to cancel the record of mortgages and fixing fees therefor.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 98, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Albany and Dawson Railroad Company.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Miller.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 98, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Western Railroad Company, and to define its powers.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up, for the purpose of considering sundry Senate amendments thereto, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company.

A Senate amendment to the first section of the bill was concurred in.

The House refused to concur in a Senate amendment to section 8 of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marietta.

Mr. Feagan offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn this morning it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and that no evening session be held this day.

On the question of agreeing to this resolution, Mr. Wheeler called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

Mr. Humphries moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this motion, Mr. Butt, of Marion, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Palmour,
Aaderton,	Packett,	Patterson,
Alexander,	Hall,	Peoples,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reagan,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Russell of Clarke,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Russell of Harris,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Scott,
Brinson,	Herndon,	Snead,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Spinks,
Cash,	Hopson,	Sutton,
Clay,	Humphries,	Tate,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Thomas,

Corn,	Kytle,	Turner of Troup,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Usry,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Ward,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Webb,
Durden,	Lovett,	Williams,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Willis,
Everett,	Lynch,	Wimberly,
Felton,	Maples,	Wheeler.
Franklin,	Mason,	Womack.
Greer,	Mattox,	Word,
Gresham,	Meyers,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Gilt,	Mulner,
Barksdale,	Goodwin,	Moore,
Bartlett,	Goracn,	Pringle,
Beach,	Gustin,	Ray,
Beck,	Harris,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Harrison,	Reilly,
Brantly,	Hart,	Robbe,
Brown,	Hartridge,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Hawes,	Smith of Bryan.
Calvin,	Hines,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Tarver,
Dart,	King,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Feagan,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Fite,	Lindsey,	Veazey,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Walker,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Miller,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Johnson of Screven,	Parker,
Carithers,	Little of Franklin,	Reynolds,
Cason,	Lively,	Shurley,
Chancy,	Lott,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	McCants,	Studdard,
Ford,	McCook,	Teasley,
Hamilton,	McWhorter,	Thrash,
Heard,	Montgomery,	Wilson of Camden,
Heath,	Moon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Hightower,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Johnson of Clinch,	Niblack,	

Yeas 74. Nays 69. Not voting 32.

So the motion to table the resolution prevailed.

Mr. Tate moved to displace the regular unfinished order of business, the same being the further consideration of Senate bill, No. 14, and make same the order of the day for Monday next, the 7th inst.

On this motion Mr. Ballard called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The motion then prevailed.

Mr. Reilly, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to grant to the Southern Rifles, of Talbotton county, certain exemptions from jury duty.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER REILLY, Chairman.

The House then proceeded to take up House measures for a third reading and passage, this being the regular order of business.

Bill of the House, No. 407, providing for the lease or rent of the water power on the State reserve at Indian Spring, and for other purposes, etc., was read the third time, the report of the committee as amended agreed to, and the bill passed by substitute as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 633, to prescribe the rate of speed at which railroad trains and other machinery shall be run within the corporate limits of the towns and cities of the State, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Berner

called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Gill,	Robbe,
Avary,	Greer,	Russell of Clarke,
Baker,	Gresham,	Russell of Harris,
Ballard,	Griffith,	Stewart,
Barksdale,	Gustin,	Studdard,
Berner,	Hackett,	Tarver,
Bond,	Hamilton,	Tate,
Brown,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Terrell,
Butt of Marion,	Harris,	Turner of Coweta,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Turner of Floyd,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Turner of Troup,
Chappell,	Johnson of Screven,	Usry,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Walker,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Ward,
Davenport,	Langston,	Watkins of Gilmer.
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Williams,
Eason,	Lynch,	Willis,
Feagan,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Fitzgerald,	Milner,	Wheeler.
Franklin,	Patterson,	Word,
Gardner,	Peeples,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hart,	Meyers,
Andrews,	Hawes,	Middlebrooks,
Brantley,	Hines,	Miller,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Palmour,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd,	Parker,
Comer,	Jones of Miller,	Pool,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Pringle,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Reagan,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Reilly,
Durden,	Lofley,	Scott,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Smith of Bryan,
Fraser,	Lumpkin,	Snead,
Gordon,	McCants,	Veazey,
Hall,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Harrell of Webster,	Maples,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrison,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Hartridge,	Perry,



Bartlett,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Beach,	Heard,	Raybon,
Beck,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Sims,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Chaney,	King,	Staten,
Chandler,	Kytile,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Little of Franklin,	Sutton,
Dart,	Lively,	Teasley,
Everett,	Lott,	Thayer,
Felton,	McCook,	Thomas,
Fite,	McWhorter,	Thrash,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Webb,
Ford,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Haralson,	Moore,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Moon,	Wmack,
Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 62. Nays 44. Not voting 69.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 641, to amend paragraph 22, of section 2, of the general tax act passed for the years 1885-6, was next read the third time.

After debate, Mr. Durden called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee was disagreed to.

Mr. Harris moved to table the bill, and on this motion called for the yeas and nays, which were refused.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote sustaining the call for the previous question, which motion did not prevail.

The motion to table the bill was then voted down.

On the question of the passage of the bill the yeas were 20, nays 79.

So the bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House, with Senate amendments thereto, was taken up, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.

A Senate amendment to section 1, of the bill, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the House refused to concur in a Senate amendment to section 9, of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up for a third reading, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of Joel A. Lewellen.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Clay, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a bill for the relief of Joel A. Lewellen, which I am instructed to report to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was then read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Meyers,
Alexander,	Gresham,	Middlebrooks,
Andrews,	Griffith,	Miller,
Arnheim,	Gustin,	Milner,
Avary,	Hackett,	Moore,
Baker,	Hall,	Palmour,
Bartlett,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Bond,	Haralson,	Pringle,
Brandt,	Hardeman,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Harrell of Webster,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Harris,	Scott,
Canaday,	Hart,	Smith of Bryan,
Cash,	Hawes,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Hawkes,	Snead,
Clay,	Hines,	Stevens,
Cleghorn,	Hopson,	Stewart,

Comer,	Humphries,	Studdard,
Connell,	Jenkins,	Sutton,
Corn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Johnson of Screven,	Tate,
Dennis,	Jones of Miller,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Jones of Troup,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Langston,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lewis of Greene,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lewis of Hancock,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lindsey,	Ward,
Felton,	Lofley,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Webb,
Flynt,	McCants,	Williams,
Franklin,	McCook,	Willis,
Gardner,	McLendon,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Maples,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Word.
Gordon,	Mattox,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Herndon,	Pool,
Ballard,	Hightower,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Hollingsworth,	Raybon,
Beach,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reynolds,
Beck,	Jones of Fayette,	Robbe,
Berner,	King,	Shurley,
Boyd,	Kyle,	Sims,
Brinson,	Little of Franklin,	Smith of Crawford,
Brown,	Lively,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Lott,	Staten,
Cason,	Lovett,	Teasley,
Chancy,	McWhorter,	Thomas,
Chandler,	Matthews,	Thrash,
Dart,	Montgomery,	Turner of Floyd,
Ford,	Moon,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	Morgan,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrison,	Niblack,	Womack.
Hartridge,	Parker,	Wright.
Heard,	Peoples,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,	Perry,	

Yeas 116. Nays 0. Not voting 59.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in affirmative, the bill passed.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up, read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit :

A bill providing for the appointment of examiners of all State and Savings Banks.

Mr. Berner moved to table the bill, which motion did not prevail.

Pending the consideration of the bill, the House, on motion of Mr. Berner, and by a two-thirds vote, reconsidered its action in defeating the passage of House bill No. 641.

The reconsidered bill was then tabled.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, moved for an adjournment of the morning session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Johnston, of Screven, Dennis, Jenkins, Herndon, Cason, Brown, Veazey, Lewis of Greene, Ray, Lovett, Barksdale, Turner of Troup, Tarver, Perry, Flynt, Eason, Milner, Duggar, Harrell of Decatur, Brinson, Thayer, Jones of Troup, Lamar of Baldwin, and Russell of Harris.

The Doorkeeper was granted leave of absence.

The House then adjourned until 3 p. m., to-day

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3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Comer, Hollingsworth, Jones of Fayette, Adderton, Ballard, Sutton, and Herndon.

Mr. Hawkes offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the rules be suspended and Senate measures pending for a first reading be taken up and Senate and House measures favorably reported and pending for a third reading be afterwards taken up, and when the order is

exhausted the House adjourn until 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next.

The following Senate measures were read the first time, and severally referred to committees, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Western and Atlantic Railroad to change the gauge of the track of said road, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to fix the salaries of Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 3523 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to require persons who have been, or may hereafter be, appointed administrator on any estate, without giving bond and security, to give bond and security as administrator of the estate, and for other purposes.

Referred to the same committee.

Also, a bill to change the times of holding the fall terms of the Superior Courts of the counties of Echols and Colquitt, and for other purposes.

Referred to the same committee.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 28, 1881, entitled an act, to incorporate the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the same committee.

The following Senate measures were severally read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution requiring the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum to investigate and report the causes for the increase of lunacy in the State.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint fish wardens in the several counties.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1874, entitled an act for the relief of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the House, which they report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Anniston and Chattanooga Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

The following House measures, favorably reported, were severally read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to publish a book called the "Commonwealth of Georgia," and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution looking to the appointment of commissioners to attend the American Exhibition, in London, in 1886.

Also, a resolution to correct a mistake in the enrolled copy of the tax act for 1885-6.

Also, a bill to exempt the Southern Rifles, of Talbotton, from jury duty.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Anniston and Chattanooga Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to make additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886, and for other purposes.

The order of business fixed by the House for the afternoon session being now exhausted, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday next.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, October 5, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dillard.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Adderton,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Alexander,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Harris,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrison,	Pool,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Baker,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Beach,	Heard,	Reilly,
Beck,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Hines,	Robbe,
Bond,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Humphries,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Calvin,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Carithers,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Cash,	King,	Staten,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Stewart,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Comer,	Langston,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Teasley,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lively,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lott,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lovett,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lynch,	Usry,
Feagan,	McCants,	Walker,
Felton,	McCook,	Ward,
Fite,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,

Franklin,	Mason,	Webb,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Williams,
Gill,	Meyers,	Willis,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks.	Wilson of Camden.
Greer,	Miller	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Wheeler.
Gustin,	Moon,	Womack,
Hackett,	Moore,	Word.
Hall,	Morgan	Wright.
Hamilton,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Ford,	Lewis of Greene,
Barksdale,	Gardner,	McWhorter,
Boyd,	Goodwin,	Matthews.
Brinson,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Brown,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Butt of Marion,	Hart,	Shurley,
Cason,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancy,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Davenport,	Johnson of Floyd,	Terrell,
Eason,	Johnson of Screven,	Veazey,
Flynt,		

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Barksdale, Terrell, Butt of Marion, Johnson of Floyd, Smith of Bryan, Hackett, Bond, Jones of Troup, Lindsey, Middlebrooks, Hines, Davenport and Hardeman.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the early delivery of the new four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, and the prompt payment of the bonds maturing in 1886.

Mr. Veazey was granted leave of absence.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :



A bill, No. 867, to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Glynn county to levy a special tax for educational purposes.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 1, to-wit :

A bill to regulate public instruction in the county of Glynn.

Mr. Thomas offered a resolution providing for the holding of evening sessions of the House, which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

Bill No. 863, to grant to the Southern Rifles, a volunteer military company of Talbotton, exemption from jury duty.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

Bill No. 302, to authorize the Ordinaries of the several counties of this State to appoint guardians for idiots, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the House was taken up, for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto, to-wit :

Bill No. 986, to incorporate the Albany, Preston and Columbus Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The Senate amendments to the bill were severally concurred in, except an amendment to the second section, which the House refused to concur in.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the proper proofs of publication being exhibited,

the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, to amend an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Millen.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up for a third reading and passage, to-wit :

A bill, to provide for the payment of the interest on certain endorsed bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Abbott, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill, No. 972, providing for the payment of the interest on certain endorsed bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

The bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Miller,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Milner,
Alexander,	Hall,	Moore,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Avary,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Beach,	Harris,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,

Canaday,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglass,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Clay,	King,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Connell,	Langston,	Thomas,
Corn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Dennis,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Troup,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Usry,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Durden,	Lumpkin,	Webb,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Wilhs,
Franklin,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Maples,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Womack,
Greer,	Mattox,	Word,
Gresham,	Meyers,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Boyd,	Heard,	Raybon,
Brinson,	Heath,	Scott,
Brown,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Sims,
Calvin,	Hines,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Dart,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Teasley,
Everett,	Lott,	Terrell,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Turner of Coweta,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Turner of Floyd,
Fite,	Middlebrooks,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Montgomery,	Walker,
Ford,	Moon,	Ward,
Gardner,	Morgan,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Hackett,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardeman,		

Yeas 102. Nays 0. Not voting 73.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed, as amended.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 941, to amend section 1953 of the Code, by striking from the third line of said section the word " assignees," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word " assignors.,"

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 104, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 965, to incorporate the Marietta and Austell Railroad Company.

Resolution of the House, No. 190, for the relief of the Maryland Life Insurance Company of Maryland, was taken from the table, by unanimous consent, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 97 nays 0.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 669, was withdrawn from the calendar.

By consent, bill of the House, 981, was withdrawn from the calendar.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill tabled, to-wit :

A bill, No. 872, to amend section 829 of the Code of 1882.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating bitters in the county of Rockdale,<sup>1</sup> except for medicinal purposes, and for other purposes, approved September 25, 1883, and for other purposes therein mentioned; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes, by enlarging their powers in regard to water chain-gang in said county, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to make the wrecking, or attempting to wreck any railroad train, locomotive, or car, a felony, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill allowing parties living on the lines of counties and districts where the fence law is enforced, and where the adjoining county or counties have adopted the no fence law, to erect gates across public highways on said county lines; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for two weeks' term of the Superior Court of the county of Carroll, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Columbus and Florida Railway Company; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville and Augusta Railway Company; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 4483 (a) of the present Code of Georgia; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of the county of Columbia; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the authorities of the town of Milner, in Pike county, to establish a system of public schools for said town, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to facilitate service on rail-

road companies, in certain cases, approved February 23, 1876, and codified in section 3369 (a), of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinaries of the several counties of the State to appoint guardians for idiots, lunatics and insane persons in certain cases therein provided, and for other purposes; passed, as amended, by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution, for the relief of Wm. J. Alman, former Tax Collector of Heard county; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

The Senate has, also, passed by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution by striking out "biennially" in the third line, of paragraph 3, of section 4, article 3, and inserting in lieu thereof, "annually," and for other purposes; passed by yeas 30, nays 6.

Also, a bill to authorize the Board of Education, or other proper authorities, in certain municipal and county authorities, in their discretion, to annex to the public schools a department of industrial education, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of Saturday's session, the same being a bill to provide for the examination of the affairs of State and saving banking associations, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the bill was tabled.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State, relative to biennial sessions of the General Assembly.

Ordered engrossed.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Board of Education, or other proper authorities in certain counties, or municipal corporations, in their discretion, to annex to the public schools a department of industrial education, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education

The regular order was displaced, on motion of Mr. Har-

ris, and House measures for a third reading were taken up for consideration and passage.

Resolution of the House, No. 208, to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to publish a book called the "Commonwealth of Georgia," was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Moon,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Moore,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Avery,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harris,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Humphries,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Jenkins,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott,
Canaday,	Jones of Miller,	Sneed,
Cash,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Clegborn,	Langston,	Studdard,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Connell,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Corn,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Walker,
Felton,	McCants,	Ward,
Fite,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Williams,
Fraser,	Maples,	Willis,
Gill,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Miller,	Word,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wright,
Griffith,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry
Barksdale,	Hart,	Ray,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Heath,	Shurley,
Brown,	Herndon,	Simms,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Chaney,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Setton,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Tarver,
Dart,	King,	Tasley,
Davenport,	Kyle,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Everett,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Feagan,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Webb,
Ford,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Gustin,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker,
Hackett,	Niblack,	

Yeas 100. Not voting 74.

Mr. Franklin voting in the negative.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was agreed to, by substitute.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta; approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal the amendatory act, approved September 3, 1881, in so far as it establishes



a Board of Commissioners of Streets and Sewers, etc., and to provide for the election of a Commissioner of Public Works, etc.

Also, an act to declare and establish the grade of turnpike roads, in this State

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, so as to provide that the Mayor shall have the revision of the ordinances, orders and resolutions passed by the General Council, and the power to veto the same

Also, an act to repeal the second section of an act entitled an act to regulate and control certain convicts in the county of Bibb, approved February 27, 1877, and to amending the road laws of said county

Also, an act to prescribe the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Oconee Circuit.

Also, an act to amend an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, approved December 13, 1871, so far as the same relates to the county of Floyd.

Also, an act to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the counties of Floyd, McDuffie, Burke, Greene, Randolph, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Wilkinson, Washington, Walton, Morgan, Lowndes, Emanuel and Pulaski, etc.

Also, an act to require owners of horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, and all other stock of every description to keep the same from running at large on the lands of another in the county of Hart, and to define the rights and liabilities of the owners thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to require the Judge of the Superior Court of Walton county to have published in advance of the opening of the regular term thereof the order in which he will take up the dockets of said court.

Also, an act to provide for the submission of the question of prohibition to the qualified voters of Columbia county, and in event said election is carried for prohibition to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in

said county ; to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the same, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the burying of deceased persons within a radius of one mile of the source of the water supply of the city of Macon ; to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide compensation for all managers and clerks of general and special elections in the county of Early, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Harris county, the question of whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall be sold, bartered or in any way disposed of for valuable consideration within said county.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter and Greene, approved December 13, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same relate to the county of Sumter ; to legalize the acts heretofore performed by said Board of Commissioners for Sumter county, etc.

Also, an act to prevent the county authorities of the county of Coweta from levying and collecting a tax from persons giving theatrical, musical, histrionic and elocutionary exhibitions in the city of Newnan.

Also, an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Cobb, in this State ; to provide for penalties for violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to increase the pay of the Tax Receiver of the county of Bibb, by allowing him the same commission for receiving taxes as is allowed the Tax Collector for collecting county taxes, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to encourage the search for phosphate rock and phosphate deposits, by granting to those who find it the right to dig, mine and remove the same in and from the beds and margins of the navigable streams and waters of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Elizabeth, in

Cobb county ; to provide for the election of Mayor and Council, Marshal and Clerk, and to define their powers and duties.

Also, an act to authorize the Ordinary of Dodge county to sell all insolvent tax fi. fas. belonging to the county.

Also, an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Also, an act to allow any person in the county of Emanuel to sell any domestic wines manufactured from grapes, or other fruits, grown on their own lands (without being distilled), in any quantity not less than one quart, without license, etc., etc

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome, Ga., so as that it may include in the chartered limits of the town of DeSoto, and to repeal the charter of the town of DeSoto.

Resolution of the House, No. 210, authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners to attend the American Exhibition in London, England, in 1886, was next taken up and, on motion of Mr. Robbe, tabled.

Resolution of the House, No. 217, to correct an error in the enrollment copy of the tax act, for 1885-6, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 94, nays 2.

Bill of the House, No. 648, was next taken up for a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Turner, of Coweta, tabled.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Marietta, in Cobb county

Also, an act to authorize Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to cancel the record of mortgages.

Also, an act to alter and amend section 2073 of the Code

Also, an act to prevent the running at large in Bibb county of all horses, mules, etc.

Also, an act to encourage good behavior and diligence of persons convicted of misdemeanor who are serving their time on chain-gangs in this State.

Also, an act to prescribe the mode and manner of selecting the special juries required by the laws of this State.

Also, an act to alter and amend sections 1410 and 1412 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend section 4011 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of County Line Church, in Butts county; within two miles of Bethel Baptist Church, in Gwinnett county; within three miles of the Martin Institute, in Jackson county, and within four miles of Pine Level Church, in Macon county

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of North Georgia.

Also, an act to authorize the Ordinary of Rockdale county to turn over to the County Treasurer all the money arising from the hire of convicts.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah and Western Railroad Company

Also, an act to provide for the distribution of the fines and forfeitures arising in the City Court of Carrollton.

Also, an act to incorporate the Newnan and Western Railroad Company

Also, an act to incorporate the Newnan and Greenville Railroad Company

Also, an act to repeal the act to promote the propagation of shad fish in certain rivers, etc.

Also, an act to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow.

Also, an act to ratify and confirm the charter of the Covington and Macon Railroad Company.

Also, a resolution to pay joint committee of the Senate

and House to investigate the Lunatic Asylum during recess.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company to use a certain portion of the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.  
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The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 25, nays 0, the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the London Assurance Corporation from the payment of penalty

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit :

A bill to pay Wm. H. Dickerson, of the county of Richmond, for an artificial arm ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act for the better organization and government of the volunteer troops of this State, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 24, nays 1.

Also, a bill to amend section 3701 of the Code of 1882 ; passed, as amended, by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to fix the pay of official stenographers passed as amended, by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, the following House resolution, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of G. W. Hughes, of the county of Dade ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 653, was next taken up for a third reading and tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 657, to amend the law requiring Solicitors-General to represent the State in certain cases in the United States Court, was next taken up for consideration.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Beck, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill, No. 657, to amend the law requiring Solicitors-General to represent the State in certain cases in the United States Courts, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

The bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Peoples,
Adderton	Hall,	Pool,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Pringle,
Baker,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Beck,	Hawes,	Smith of Crawford,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Snead,
Bond,	Hollingsworth,	Spinks,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Stevens,
Brantley,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Chappell,	King,	Tate,
Clay	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Dorminy,	McCants,	Walker,
Duggar,	McLendon,	Ward,
Ellis,	Mason,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	Meyers,	Willis,
Fite,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Fitzgerald,	Milner,	Womack,
Gill,	Palmour,	Word,
Goodwin,	Patterson,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Mattox,
Ballard,	Jones of Fayette	Moon,
Canaday,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Reynolds,
Cash,	Langston,	Russell of Clarke,
Connell,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Corn,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Durden,	Lynch,	Webb,
Franklin,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Griffith,	Maples,	Wheeler.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hardeman,	Moore,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,
Beach,	Harris,	Parker,
Boyd,	Harrison,	Perry,
Brinson,	Hart,	Ray,
Brown,	Heard,	Raybon,
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Robbe
Calvin,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Carithers,	Hightower,	Scott,
Cason,	Hines,	Shurlev,
Chancy,	Humphries,	Sims,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Dart,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Davenport,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Eason,	Jones of Troup,	Sutton,
Everett,	Kittle,	Tarver,
Feagan,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Flynt,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Ford,	Lott,	Thomas,
Fraser,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Williams,
Gresham,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,		

Yeas 72. Nays 27 Not voting 76.

So the bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 674, was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Berner, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 680, to make it unlawful for any

person to fail to comply with any contract for labor, and for other purposes, was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 690, to regulate the printing and distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 95, nays 0.

Also, bill of the House, No. 700, to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 17, article 6, of the Constitution, was next read the third time.

Several amendments were offered to the bill.

Pending debate, Mr. Butt, of Hall, moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Reagan was granted leave of absence.

The House then adjourned until 3 p. m., to-day

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being the further consideration of House bill, No. 700, to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 17, article 6, of the Constitution of this State, so far as the same relates to civil cases.

Mr. Bartlett moved to table the bill, which motion prevailed.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 814, was withdrawn from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Russell, of Harris, resolution of the House, No. 115, providing for the adjustment of certain claims of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company against the State, was taken up for the purpose of considering sundry amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, and on this motion called for



the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Ad lerton,	Harrell of Webster,	Thayer,
Canaday,	Hawes,	Ward,
Cash,	Lewis of Hancock,	Willis,
Durden,	Lofley,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Pringle,	Word.
Hall,	Smith of Douglas,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Harris,	Pool,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Baker,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Bartlett,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Beach,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Berner,	Humphries,	Scott,
Bond,	Jenkins,	Sims,
Brandt,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Brantly,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Butt of Hall,	King,	Staten,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Stewart,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Comer,	Langston,	Tate,
Connell,	Little of Franklin,	Teasley,
Corn,	Lively,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lott,	Thrash,
Dennis,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd,
Duggar,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	McCook,	Usry,
Fite,	McLendon,	Vasey,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Walker,
Franklin,	Mason,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fraser,	Miller,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Goodwin,	Milner,	Webb,
Gresham,	Moon,	Williams,
Griffith,	Moore,	Wilson of Camden,
Gustin,	Palmour,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hamilton,	Parker,	Womack.
Haralson,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Gardner,	Matthews,
Ballard.	Gill,	Meyers,
Barksdale,	Hackett,	Middlebrooks,
Beck.	Harrell of Decatur,	Montgomery,
Boyd.	Harrison,	Morgan,
Briinson.	Hart.	Niblack,
Brown,	Hawkes.	Perry.
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Ray.
Calvin,	Herndon,	Raybon,
Carithers.	Hines,	Reagan,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch.	Shurley,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd.	Smith of Bryan,
Davenport,	Johnson of Screven.	Smith of Crawford,
Eason,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens.
Everett,	Lewis of Greene,	Tarver,
Feagan,	Lindsey.	Terrell,
Felton,	Lovett,	Wright,
Flynt.	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.
Ford.		

Yeas 20. Nays 97 Not voting 58.

So the motion to reconsider the resolution did not prevail.

Mr. Cleghorn called for the previous question, which call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

The vote being on the first amendment proposed by the Senate, Mr. Word called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The amendment was then concurred in.

Several additional amendments of the Senate to the resolution were then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Reilly, House bill, No. 385, to better organize the militia of the State, and for other purposes, was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, bill of the House, No. 371, to fix the pay of official stenographic reporters, was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, resolution of the House, No. 128, for the relief of G. W. Hughes, was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto.

On the question of adopting the first amendment pro-

posed by the Senate, Mr. Lumpkin called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The House then refused to concur in the several amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill.

The regular order of business, the same being the reading of the House bills the third time, and putting them on their passage, was then taken up.

Bill of the House, No. 702, to exempt members of the police force of the several cities of the State, having a population of ten thousand, from jury duty, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 95, nays 2.

On motion of Mr. Hart, bill of the House, No. 674, to require costs paid in advance in divorce cases, was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and the bill tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 703, to confer additional rights on landlords renting real estate, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 719, was next taken up for a third reading and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 775, to provide for a complete roster of the Georgia troops who served in the Confederate armies, and making an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes, was next taken up for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Ballard, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill, No. 723, providing for a complete roster of the Georgia troops in the Confederate service, and making an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Griffith,	Milner,
Alexander,	Gustin,	Moon,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Moore,
Avery,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Peeples,
Beach,	Hart,	Pool,
Beck,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Bond,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Scott,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chappell,	King,	Studdard,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Comer,	Langston,	Thomas,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lofley,	U-ry,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lynch,	Walker,
Fite,	McCants,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	McLendon,	Webb,
Gill,	Mason,	Williams,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Miller,	Word.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Cash,	Kytile,	Spinks,
Corn,	Maples,	Thrash,
Durden,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden.
Hall,	Snead,	Wheeler,
Jones of Miller,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,
Boyd,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Brinson,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Brown,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Carithers,	Humphries,	Sims,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Chaney,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Dart,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Tarver,
Eason,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Everett,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Feagan,	Lott,	Thayer,
Flynt,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Gresham,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 90. Nays 13. Not voting 72.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Mr. Smith, of Douglas, moved for an adjournment of the afternoon session.

On this motion, Mr. Wood called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

Messrs. Hartridge and Patterson were granted leaves of absence.

The House then adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, October 6, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dillard.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Palmour
Adderton,	Hamilton.	Parker,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Baker,	Harris,	Pringle
Ballard,	Harrison,	Ray,
Bartlett.	Hart,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Beck,	Hawes,	Reilly
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Heard,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Brantly,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Carithers,	Jones of Fayette,	Spinks,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Cason,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Chandler,	King,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Studdard,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Comer,	Langston,	Teasley,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Lively,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Usry,

Feagan,	McCants	Veazey,
Felton,	McCook,	Walker,
Fite,	McLendon,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Forl,	Mason,	Webb,
Franklin,	Matthews,	Williams,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Willis,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Gresham,	Moon,	Word,
Griffith,	Moore,	Wright,
Gastin,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Everett,	Lewis of Greene,
Brown,	Harrell of Decatur,	Lovett,
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Niblack,
Chaney,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Davenport,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Eason,	Johnson of Screven,	Tarver,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr Harrell, of Webster, moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday, as relates to the concurrence of the House in Senate amendments to House resolution, No. 115, the same being a resolution providing for the adjustment of certain claims of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company against the State.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, offered the following protest, which was published before the House, to-wit :

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 6, 1885.

The undersigned, member of the House of Representatives, protests against the action of the House on yesterday in adopting the Senate amendment to House resolution, No. 115, entitled :

“A resolution to provide for an adjustment of the claims, equitable and otherwise, of the Marietta and North Georgia

Railroad Company against the State, and for other purposes.”

The amendment, so adopted, is in the following words :

“ Within twenty months from the first day of January, 1886, and build on an average of not less than one and a half miles per month thereafter. Then the State agrees to fully release the said railroad company from the payment of the bonds of said railroad company, and accrued interest of the same, now held by the State, in the following manner, viz :

“ For each and every one and one-half miles so completed, if completed within the above specified time, the Governor is hereby authorized to credit upon the said bonds now held by the State \$2,000, and whenever said road is completed to the North Carolina line, it completed within the time specified, then the Governor is hereby authorized and ordered to surrender to said railroad company all of the bonds of said railroad company now held by the State, discharging the mortgage held by the State, taking for said railroad company a full and complete release from all claims of said railroad company against the State, both equitable and otherwise, on account of the loss of convicts.”

The virtual effect of this amendment to the resolution is to appropriate the sum of \$88,256.28 to the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company in consideration of its building and finishing a certain part of said railroad within a certain time, and makes said resolution a clear and palpable violation of the part of article 7, section 5, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of the State, which says: “The credit of the State shall not be pledged or loaned to any individual company, corporation or association.”

Another clause of said amendment states that said appropriation is made in consideration of the “ release by said railroad of all its claims equitable, or otherwise, against the State, on account of its loss of convicts.”

This makes said resolution fully and unquestionably and as clear a violation of article 7, section 16, paragraph 1, which says :



“ The General Assembly shall not by vote, resolution or order, grant any donation or gratuity in favor of any person, corporation or association.”

The appropriation granted in said resolution must be for one or the other objects expressed in said resolution.

If it was for the first consideration expressed therein, the question of its violation of the section of the Constitution first above quoted is too plain for argument. The wayfarer, though a fool, may “ read as he runs.”

If said appropriation is granted on the second consideration therein expressed, it falls as surely, plainly and openly under the restrictions of the last clause of the Constitution above quoted.

Because a full, fair and thorough investigation of the law and the facts connected with said claim will show that it is a mere pretext, and that no claims, either equitable or otherwise, in favor of said railroad against the State can be established, and in proof thereof we respectfully submit the law as it is embodied in the statutes of the State and the facts as judicially passed upon by our highest tribunal, the Supreme Court.

1. By the first section of the act of February 23, 1878, page 41, there was granted to said railroad company the use of two hundred and fifty convicts for the term of three years, without charge. This grant was previous to the adoption of the Constitution of 1877, and was therefore valid, and its validity was recognized by the ordinance of the convention which formed the Constitution. Journal of Convention, 1877, page 526.

2. A resolution was passed by the General Assembly, October 21, 1879, page 439, by which the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary was instructed to furnish said company with 250 convicts, as provided for in the act of 1876.

3. Another resolution was passed by the General Assembly, September 6, 1883, page 687, by which the Governor was directed to turn over to said company 250 convicts to be worked for three years, or until the road was completed. This resolution was a new grant by the State, and so declared

by the Supreme Court. 71 Ga., page 352, 20 lines from top.

The only effect of the ordinance of 1877 by the Constitutional Convention was to confirm the original grant of two hundred and fifty convicts to said company for three years. Indeed, the resolution of 1883 was expressly pronounced a new grant by the Supreme Court, (71 Ga. Reps., page 352, 20th line from bottom), and thus came under the restrictions of the constitution. The passage of the resolutions of 1879 and 1883 could only be in confirmation of said grant, for the General Assembly being bound by the organic law, as above quoted, could not enlarge this grant beyond its original terms, that is, the use of two hundred and fifty convicts for the term of three years. This being true, beyond any doubt as to the law of the case, it only remains to consider whether said railroad company has had the full benefit of the grant of the use of two hundred and fifty convicts for the term of three years. If it did then no claims, equitable or otherwise, could arise in its favor. If it did not, then a claim would arise to the extent of their failure to receive said convicts, and no more. That they did so receive the full grant to them by the act of 1876, confirmed by the ordinance of the Convention of 1877, is as plainly proven as the law of the case. In the statement made in the decision of the Supreme Court upon the sworn testimony in the case of Penitentiary Companies Nos. 2 and 3 vs. Nelms, Principal Keeper, in which case the Marsetta and North Georgia Railroad appeared by their own counsel, and were, therefore, bound as parties to said litigation, appears the following statement, 71 Ga. Reps., page 305, 4th line from top:

“From time to time convicts were delivered to that company, and on December 17, 1880, it had had convicts under said 250 clause equal to 250 for three years.” This was a full compliance of the obligation of the State by the act of February 25, 1876, and which could not be enlarged by any act, or resolution, passed by the General Assembly after the adoption of the constitution of 1877, and the resolutions of 1879 and 1883 were both adopted after that.

We submit that the facts are as conclusive, under the

sanction of the Supreme Court, as the law is plain and unmistakable in the statutes of the State, and that the adoption of the amendment of the Senate by which over \$88,256.28 of the money justly due to the State by that company, and which is to be replaced by taxes upon the people, is an open, clear, and palpable violation of the Constitution which we, as Representatives, are sworn to support, whether it be considered as aid to said railroad to secure the building of the same, or as donation to the said company. And in the name of the people of the State, whose interests are affected by this unauthorized legislation, I enter my solemn protest.

I have not thought it proper to criticise the manner of the passage of the bill, although it might justly be made the subject of criticism. Here was a resolution making an appropriation of the people's money of \$88,256.28, called up in the House, and within ten minutes from the close of its reading, under a call for the previous question, thus cutting off all debate without investigation, and with a refusal to record the yeas and nays, passed with unseemly haste, depleting the treasury of the State to the amount of \$88,256.28.

It may have been that the method so taken was in full accord with the object to be attained, and the unqualified wrong of the one overshadowed the indecorum of the other.

D. B. HARRELL.

Mr. Tate moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On this motion, Mr. Harrell, of Webster, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harris,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Heard,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hightower,	Reilly,
Bond,	Humphries,	Russell of Clarke,
Boyd,	Jenkins,	Russell of Harris,
Brantly,	Johnson of Floyd,	Scott,

Butt of Hall,	Jones of Miller,	Sim-
Cason,	King,	Snead,
Clay,	Kytle,	Staten,
Cleghorn	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Comer,	Langston,	Sutton,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Tate,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lott,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Usry,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	Webb,
Goracn,	Miller,	Williams,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Wilson of Camden,
Gustin,	Moore,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hamilton,	Palmour,	Wright.
Haralson,	Parker,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gresham,	Milner,
Andrews,	Hall,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Hart,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Hawes,	Spinks,
Cash,	Hawkes,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Hines,	Thayer,
Connell,	Hopson,	Thrash,
Durden,	Jones of Fayette,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Walker,
Felton,	Lewis of Hancock,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Lively,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	Lofley,	Willis,
Franklin,	McCook,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Maples,	Wheeler.
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Womack.
Greer,	Meyers,	Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Fite,	Moon,
Baker,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Brandt,	Heath,	Reagan,

Brown,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Lewis of Greene,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lovett,	Terrell,
Eason,	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.
Everett,	Mason,	

Yeas 77. Nays 54. Not voting 44.

So the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Lumpkin moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the refusal of the House to concur in a Senate amendment to House resolution, No. 128, the same being a resolution for the relief of G. W. Hughes.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the General Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to return to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the claim laws of this State.

Also, a bill for the better protection of life, liberty and property in this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 3369 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to amend section 1689 (n n) of the Code.

Also, a bill to give all persons who may receive personal injury by any railroad trains a lien upon the property of such railroad.

Also, a Senate bill to execute paragraph 2, section 4 of article 6 of the Constitution.

Also, a Senate bill to define the duties of Masters in Chancery and Auditors, to regulate the filing of exceptions to their report.

Also, a Senate bill to regulate the issuance of requisitions by the Governor of this State.

Also, a Senate bill to require administrators on estates to give bond or security as administrator or be removed from the administration of the estate.

Also, a Senate bill to change the terms of holding the fall terms of the Superior Court of Colquitt and Echols counties.

Also, the following bills which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4310 of the Code.

Also, a Senate bill to define and limit the time Receivers may operate railroads in this State.

Also, a Senate bill to amend section 278 (a) of the Code.

Also, a Senate bill to prevent the hunting, killing and trapping deer, partridges and wild turkey in this State.

Also, a Senate bill to amend section 3523 of the Code.

Also, the following bills which they recommend that the authors be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to legalize advertisements heretofore published in Sunday papers.

Also, a bill to carry into effect paragraph 2 of section 4, of article 6, of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted.

W A. TURNER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to make an appropriation to pay James A. Cody, of Fulton county, for an artificial leg; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to add a proviso to section 2345 of the Code, in relation to the appointment of trustees to fill vacancies

in certain cases, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Athens and Columbus Railroad Company, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to change the times of holding the Superior Court of Fulton county, and for other purposes; passed as amended, by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, the Senate has receded from its amendments to the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Mechanics and Traders Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company of Atlanta.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, in the county of Hancock.

Also, an act to establish in the county of Richmond, in this State, a Reformatory Institute; to provide for the maintenance and control of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Walker, etc.; approved February 21, 1873.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads, Public Buildings, Public Property and Finances of Warren and Taliaferro counties.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Dalton.

Also, an act to amend an act to consolidate, amend and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Forsyth, etc., approved March 5, 1875, so as to allow the Mayor and Aldermen to expend annually two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the cemetery in said city.

Also, an act to repeal an act, approved February 19, 1873, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the counties of Camden, Thomas and Echols, so far as said act relates to the county of Echols.

Also, an act to incorporate the Athens, Danielsville and Eastern Railroad Company.

Also, an act to prescribe the mode and manner for the election of five commissioners for the Waynesboro academy, in Burke county, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to create a County Court in each county of the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein mentioned, and approved January 19, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, so far as they apply to the county of Clayton.

Also, an act to alter and amend an act to incorporate the town of DeSoto, in the county of Floyd, and to incorporate the same *de novo*.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, etc., so as to make the Mayor of the city *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Police Commissioners and of Water Commissioners of said city.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or any other intoxicating liquors in the county of Putnam; to provide a punishment therefor and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to form a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Appling, and for other purposes, approved March 5, 1875.

Also, an act to provide for and authorize the payment of the members of the Board of Roads and Revenues and the County Board of Education of the county of Jefferson, two dollars per day for each day's service in the discharge of the respective duties of their offices, etc.

Also, an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of placing the buildings of the University of Georgia in good and proper condition.

Also, an act to authorize the county of Laurens to build a bridge across the Oconee river, to levy a tax for the same,



and to submit the question of the same to the vote of the people of said county.

Also, an act to designate the title of the City Court in the city of Columbus, for Muscogee county, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of said court.

Also, an act to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks in all national, State and county elections in Muscogee county.

Also, an act to prohibit the selling, vending or exchanging of any kind of intoxicating liquors in any quantity within three miles of Beaver Dam Church, in Oglethorpe county, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads, Public Buildings, Public Property and Finances, for the county of Monroe, approved August 27, 1872, so as to provide for the election by the grand jury at the spring term 1886, of said Commissioners, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to empower and authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Waynesboro, Burke county, Ga., to pass ordinances prescribing the mode and manner of assessing the value of all or any property owned within the incorporate limits of the same; to allow them to levy and collect a tax each year not to exceed four-tenths of one per cent., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Endowment Association.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to defray the expenses of laying the Corner-Stone of the new Capitol.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to pay Jackson T. Taylor for making indexes to House and Senate Journals for session of 1885.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to pay for matting and carpeting in halls of House and Senate.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to refurnish the office of the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Also, a resolution in reference to removing obstructions in the Oconee river.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two and one-half miles of New Fork Church.

Also, an act to require registration before voting in the county of Richmond.

Also, an act to make it unlawful for any person to wilfully enter, go upon, or pass over the lands of another, in the county of Putnam.

Also, an act to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Rome Western Railroad Company.

Also, an act to require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the Rome and Carrollton Railroad Company

Also, an act to vest the Tax Collector of the county of Lowndes with the powers of the Sheriff, so far as relates to the tax *fi. fas.*

Also, an act to prohibit non-residents of the State of Georgia from herding or grazing stock in the county of Murray.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Norwood, in the county of Warren.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and the town of Woodbury, in the county of Meriwether.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the Rome and Chattanooga Railroad Company.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the Rome Street Railroad Company

Also, an act to amend the road laws of the State, so far as relates to the county of Walker.

Also, an act to adopt the provisions of the stock law in the 542d District, G. M., in the county of Pulaski.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Spring Place, in the county of Murray

Also, an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Church, in the county of Meriwether.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of McDonough, in the county of Henry

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Vernonburg, in Chatham county

Also, an act to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health of the city of Macon.

Also, an act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Cumming, in Forsyth county, and to re-incorporate said town.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Gordon, in the county of Wilkinson.

Also, an act to provide a Justice court house in each militia district in Bartow county.

Also, an act to amend the second section of an act amending the charter of the city of Gainesville.

Also, an act to amend the act to consolidate, amend and supercede the several acts incorporating the town of Waycross, in the county of Ware.

Also, an act to regulate the selling, bartering and delivering of beef, mutton and pork in the county of Dodge.

Also, an act to amend the act amending the act incorporating the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomaston and acts amending the same.

Also, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Place and Peters' Park Street Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun.

Also, an act to incorporate the Capital City Street Railroad Company.

Also, an act to confirm the charter of the Covington and Macon Railroad Company, obtained under the general railroad law of the State.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to sell certain property belonging to the State.

Also, a resolution regarding the publication of the public laws of 1884 and 1885.

Also, a resolution authorizing the treasurer of the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company, of Mississippi, the deposit made in said office.

Also, a resolution for the relief of John Loyd, Tax Collector of Towns county, and his securities.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Royal Insurance Company of England.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company of England.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company of Macon, Georgia.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Tax Collector of Newton county, and his securities.

Also, a resolution for the relief of George W. Hammock.

Also, an act to amend an act as to submitting to vote in Bartow county the question of sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following acts to-wit:

An act to authorize executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to invest in the stocks, bonds and other securities issued by this State.

Also, an act to amend section 4130 of the Code of 1882.  
Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 104, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 715, to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882.

By unanimous consent, the following bill, the same being a reconsidered bill, was taken up for passage, to-wit :

A bill, No. 543, to repeal section 659 of the Code of 1882.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Humphries called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hardeman,	Moon,
Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Moore,
Andrews,	Harris,	Morgan.
Baker,	Harrison,	Palmour,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Parker,
Bond,	Hawes,	Pool,
Boyd,	Hines,	Pringle,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Humphries,	Reynolds,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Cash.	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Clarke,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Scott,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sims,
Cleghorn,	Langston,	Snead,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Stevens,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Sutton,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Tate,
Duggar,	Lively,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	McCook,	Usry.
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Veazey,
Ford,	Mason,	Webb,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Willis,
Griffith.	Miller,	Wimberly,
Haralson,	Montgomery,	Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Hamilton,	Russell of Harris,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Smith of Douglas,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Studdard,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Wilson of Camden,
Fraser,	McCants,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Gill,	Maples,	Word,
Greer,	Matthews,	Wright.
Hall,	Peeples,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Gustin,	Perry,
Avary,	Hackett,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Berner,	Heard,	Shurley,
Brown,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan.
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Staten,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Tarver,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Teasley,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Corn,	King,	Thayer,
Dart,	Kyle,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Walker,
Eason,	Lovett,	Ward,
Everett,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Flynt,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,	Niblack,	

Yeas 84. Nays 29. Not voting 62.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Messrs. Hollingsworth, Berner, Maples and Fite were granted leaves of absence.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to provide a Board of Assessors of real and personal property, subject to taxation, in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up for a third reading and passage, to-wit :

A bill. No. 964, making additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886 to supply deficiencies in the expenses of the State government, and for further purposes.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Ward, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House, No. 964, making additional appropriations to supply deficiencies in the expenses of the State government for the years 1885 and 1886, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The bill was read the third time.

Several amendments proposed by the committee were concurred in.

On the question of concurring in the amendment striking the sixth section of the bill, making an appropriation of three thousand dollars for the repair of the roof of the State Lunatic Asylum, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called for the yeas and nays, which call w-s sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Haralson,	Parker,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Ballard,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Cash,	Kytle,	Thrash,
Cason,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Cleghorn,	Lynch,	Walker,
Connell,	Mattox,	Ward,
Dorminy,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Durden,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Franklin,	Palmour,	Word.
Gill,		

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Miller,
Adderton,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Avary,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Moore,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Beck,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Bond,	Hawes,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Hines,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Sims,
Chappell,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Clay,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Comer,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Dennis,	King,	Sutton,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Feagan,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Veazey,
Fitzgerald,	Little of Franklin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Lively,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	Lofley,	Webb,
Fraser,	McCants,	Williams,
Gardner,	McCook,	Willis,
Gordon,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Griffith,	Matthews,	Womack,
Gustin,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Hart,	Ray,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Brown,	Heath,	Reagan,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Reilly,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Canady,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Corn,	Langston,	Stewart,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lott,	Teasley,
Eason,	Lovett,	Terrell,



Everett,	McWhorter,	Thayer,
Fite,	Maples,	Thomas,
Goodwin,	Morgan,	Turner of Troup,
Gresham,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 34. Nays 84. Not voting 57.

So the amendment striking the sixth section of the bill was not concurred in.

The remaining amendments, proposed by the committee, were then concurred in, and the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Miller,
Adderton,	Hall,	Milner,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Montgomery,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Moon,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Moore,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Morgan,
Ballard,	Harris,	Palmour,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Parker,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Peebles,
Beck,	Heard,	Pool,
Bond,	Hightower,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hines,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Sims,
Cason,	King,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Snead,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	Langston,	Studdard,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Felton,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt.

Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McCook,	Williams,
Gardner,	McLendon,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Meyers,	Word,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.
Gustin,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Connell,	Usry,	Wheeler.
Durden,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Raybon,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hart,	Shurley,
Brown,	Hartridge,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Herndon,	Staten,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Chancy,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Tarver,
Corn,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Dart,	Kyle,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene.	Thayer,
Eason,	Lott,	Thomas,
Everett,	Lovett,	Turner of Floyd,
Fite,	McWhorter,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	Maples,	Walker,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Webb,
Fraser,	Niblack,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Patterson,	Womack,
Gresham,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,	

Yeas 109. Nays 4. Not voting 62.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed as amended.

Mr. Harris moved to transmit the bill immediately to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall was granted leave of absence.

The hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., having now arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, resolution of the House, No. 187, for the relief of the Merchants' Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., was taken from the table, read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the resolution, Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	Moore,
Adderton,	Greer,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Gresham,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Griffith,	Parker,
Baker,	Gustin,	Pool,
Ballard,	Hamilton,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Haralson,	Reilly,
Beach,	Hardeman,	Robbe,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Russell of Clarke,
Bond,	Harris,	Scott,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Sims,
Brandt,	Heard,	Staten,
Brinson,	Hines,	Stevens,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Stewart,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Sutton,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Chandler,	Kytle,	Tate,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Lively,	Usry,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Duggar,	McCook,	Walker,
Ellis,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Fite,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Wimberly,
Ford,	Milner,	Word,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Connell,	McCants,	Thrash,
Durden,	Mason,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Mattox,	Ward,
Gill,	Meyers,	Webb,
Humphries,	Peeples,	Wheeler,
Lynch,	Spears,	Womack,

Those vot voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Harrison,	Moon,
Avary,	Hart,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Perry,
Brantley,	Heath,	Pringle,
Brown,	Herndon,	Ray,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Reagan,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Russell of Harris,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Crawford,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Douglas,
Eason,	King,	Spinks,
Everett,	Langston,	Tarver,
Flynt,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Fraser,	Lott,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gardner,	Lovett,	Williams,
Hackett,	Lumpkin,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hall,	Maples,	Wright,
Harrell of Decatur,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell of Webster,		

Yeas 92. Nays 18. Not voting 65.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Willis, bill of the House, No. 700, to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 17, article 6, of the Constitution, so far as same relates to civil cases, was taken from the table.

This bill having been read the third time, an amendment offered by Mr. Berner was adopted.

The report of the committee, as amended, was then agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Bartlett called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Adderton.	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Alexander,	Harris,	Pringle,
Andrews,	Harrison,	Raybon
Arnheim,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Baker,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Bartlett,	Hines,	Robbe,
Beach,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Beck,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Brandt,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Brantley,	Kytle,	Stewart,
Brinson,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Butt of Hall,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Canaday,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Cash,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Cason,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Chandler,	Little of Franklin,	Thomas,
Chappell,	Lively,	Thrash,
Clay,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Coweta,
Cleghorn,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd,
Comer,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Dart,	McCook,	Usry,
Ellis,	McLendon,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Flynt,	Mason,	Williams,
Ford,	Meyers,	Willis,
Gill,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Milner,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Montgomery,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Moon,	Wheeler.
Gresham,	Moore,	Womack,
Gustin,	Morgan,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Fite,	Scott,
Boyd,	Franklin,	Smith of Douglas,
Connell,	Griffith,	Snead,
Corn,	Hamilton,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Haralson,	Veazey,
Duggar,	Jones of Fayette,	Ward,

Durden,  
Feagan,  
Felton,

Lofley,  
Mattox,  
Peeples,

Watkins of Colquitt,  
Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,  
Barksdale,  
Bernier,  
Bond,  
Brown,  
Butt of Marion,  
Calvin,  
Carithers,  
Chancy,  
Davenport,  
Dennis,  
Eason,  
Everett,  
Fraser,  
Gardner,  
Hall,  
Hardeman,  
Harrell of Decatur,

Harrell of Webster,  
Hart,  
Hartridge,  
Hawkes,  
Heath,  
Herndon,  
Hightower,  
Hollingsworth,  
Humphries,  
Johnson of Clinch,  
Johnson of Floyd,  
Johnson of Screven,  
Jones of Troup,  
King,  
Langston,  
Lott,  
Lovett,  
Maples,

Matthews,  
Miller,  
Niblack,  
Patterson,  
Perry,  
Pool,  
Ray,  
Reagan,  
Russell of Clarke,  
Russell of Harris,  
Shurley,  
Sims,  
Smith of Bryan,  
Smith of Crawford,  
Tarver,  
Watkins of Gilmer,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 95. Nays 26. Not voting 54.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, bill of the House, No. 653, to amend section 4258 of the Code was taken from the table, read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Bartlett called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Adderton,  
Andrews,  
Baker,  
Ballard,  
Bartlett,  
Beach,  
Bond,  
Boyd,

Goodwin,  
Gordon,  
Greer,  
Gresham,  
Gustin,  
Hamilton,  
Haralson,  
Harris,  
Harrison,

Middlebrooks,  
Miller,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Morgan,  
Raybon,  
Reilly,  
Reynolds,  
Robbe,

Brandt,	Hart,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hawes,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Hall,	Heard,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Hightower,	Sutton,
Clay,	Hines,	Terrell,
Comer,	Hopson,	Thomas,
Corn,	Kytte,	Turner of Coweta,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Langston,	Veasey,
Ellis,	Lewis of Greene,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	Lindsey,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Lively,	Wilson of Camden,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Mason,	Womack,
Gill,	Meyers,	Wright,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Scott,
Arnheim,	Little of Franklin,	Snead,
Cason,	Lodley,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Lynch,	Studdard,
Connell,	McCook,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Mattox,	Usry,
Durden,	Palmour,	Walker,
Griffith,	Parker,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hackett,	Peeples,	Wheeler,
Harrell of Webster,	Pool,	Word,
Jenkins,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Harrell of Decatur,	Moon,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Perry,
Brantly,	Heath,	Pringle,
Brown,	Herndon,	Ray,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,
Cash,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Dorminy,	King,	Tarver,

Eason,	Lott,	Tate,
Everett,	Lovett,	Teasley,
Felton,	McCants,	Thayer,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Thrash,
Gardner,	Maples,	Williams,
Hall,	Matthews,	Willis,
Hardeman,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 78. Nays 31. Not voting 66.

So the bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 26, nays 0, the following bill of the House of Representatives with an amendment, to-wit :

A bill, to submit to the qualified voters of the towns of Calhoun and Resaca respectively, of Gordon county, the question as to whether any spirituous, malt, vinous and intoxicating liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of said town in any quantity whatever.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill, to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of alcoholic, malt or distilled spirits in the county of Pike, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled



and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to repeal the act to facilitate service on railroad companies in certain cases.

Also an act to allow parties living on the lines of counties and districts where the fence law is enforced, and where the adjoining county, or counties, and districts, have adopted the no fence law, to erect gates across public highways,

Also, an act to authorize the Ordinaries of the several counties of the State to appoint guardians for idiots, lunatics, etc., in certain cases.

Also, a resolution to provide for a settlement of the claims of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company against the State.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Milner, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in. to-wit :

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the towns of Resaca and Calhoun, of the county of Gordon, the question as to the sale of any spirituous, or intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the corporate limits of said towns.

The House then proceeded to take up the general order fixed for the day, the same being Senate bill, No. 1, to provide for a correct assessment of the property of the State for the purposes of taxation.

The bill was read the third time.

Sundry amendments were offered to the bill.

Mr. Arnheim moved to take up the bill for consideration by sections, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Terrell moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Snead called for the yeas and nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution, that when the House adjourn this evening it adjourn to reconvene at 7:30 p. m., and remain in session until 9 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reading House bills favorably reported the second time, and Senate bills the first, and Senate bills the second time.

On the question of agreeing to this resolution Mr. Thomas called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The resolution was then rejected.

Mr. Adderton moved for an adjournment of the evening session, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock , a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, October 7, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Morgan
Adderton,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker.
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harris,	Pool,
Baker,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Ballard,	Hart,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Hightower,	Reilly,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Beck,	Hawes	Robbe,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Bond,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Boyd,	Hines,	Scott,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Sims,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins	Smith of Douglas,

Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Canaday,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Chappell,	King,	Studdard,
Clay,	Kyle,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Connell,	Langston,	Teasley,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Durden,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Usry
Feagan,	Lynch,	Vezzey,
Felton,	McCants,	Walker,
Fite,	McCook,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	Matthews,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Williams,
Fraser,	Mason,	Willis,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks	Wimberly,
Greer,	Miller	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Milner,	Womack,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Word.
Gustin,	Moon,	Wright.
Hackett,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Barksdale,	Everett,	Lively,
Brown,	Gill,	Niblack,
Butt of Marion,	Hall,	Perry,
Carithers,	Heath,	Ray.
Chancy,	Herndon,	Reagan,
Eason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,

Messrs Lively and Gill were granted leaves of absence.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Gustin moved to reconsider so much of the action of

the House on yesterday as relates to the defeat of the passage of House bill, No. 653, to alter and amend section 4258 of the Revised Code.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Boyd moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up a bill making an appropriation for North Georgia Agricultural College, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pringle moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up a bill, fixing the license to sell spirituous liquors in the county of McIntosh and city of Darien.

Mr. Gardner moved to amend the motion by adding bill of the House, No. 752, which amendment was adopted.

The motion so amended was then rejected.

Mr. Calvin moved to take bill of the House, No. 664, from the table and reinstate it in the order on the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., this day.

On the question of agreeing to this resolution Mr. Wheeler called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Mr. Lofley moved to table the resolution.

On the motion, Mr. Wheeler called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

By consent, Mr. Lofley withdrew the motion to table the resolution.

The vote recurring on the motion to agree to the resolution by Mr. Griffith, the call of the roll was made and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Bartlett	Haralson,	Pool,
Beck,	Harris,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hart,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hines,	Scott,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,

Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Sutton,
Clay,	Kytle,	Teasley,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Usry,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lott,	Ward,
Felton,	Lovett,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Goodwin,	Lumpkin,	Willis,
Goraen,	McCook,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Milner,	Womack,
Griffith,	Palmour,	Word,
Hackett,	Parker,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hartridge,	Moon,
Arnheim,	Hawes,	Moore,
Baker,	Hawkes,	Morgan,
Bond,	Hightower,	Peeples,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Raybon,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Reynolds,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Sims,
Cleghorn	King,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Snead,
Connell,	Lewis of Greene,	Spinks,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Staten,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Stewart,
Fite,	Lynch,	Tarver,
Fitzgerald,	McCants,	Thayer,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Thrash,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Turner of Coweta,
Franklin,	Maples,	Turner of Floyd,
Fraser,	Mason,	Walker,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gustin,	Meyers,	Webb,
Hardeman,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Harrell of Decatur,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Harrell of Webster,	Montgomery,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Dart,	Niblack,
Alexander,	Eason,	Perry,
Andrews,	Everett,	Ray,

Avary,	Gill,	Reagan,
Barksdale,	Hall,	Robbe,
Beach,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Smith of Bryan.
Brantly,	Harrison,	Smith of Crawford,
Brown,	Heath,	Tate,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Turner of Troup,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Williams,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Mr. Speaker.
Corn,	Lively,	

Yeas 66. Nays 74. Not voting 35.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent, bill of the House, No. 489, to further prescribe the duties of the Tax Collectors of the several counties was taken from the table.

This bill having had a third reading, and the report of the committee having been agreed to, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called for the yeas and nays on the question of its passage, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Webster,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Harris,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Hart,	Parker.
Baker,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Hawes,	Peeples,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Pool.
Bond,	Heard,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hines,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott,
Canaday,	Jones of Miller,	Shurley,
Cash,	King,	Sims.
Cason,	Kyle,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Stewart,
Comer,	Lewis of Greene,	Sutton,
Dart,	Lindsey,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Tate,
Dennis,	Lofley,	Terrell,

Dorminy,	Lott,	Thayer,
Durden,	Lovett,	Thomas,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Coweta,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	McCants,	Veazey,
Franklin,	McCook,	Ward,
Greer,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gresham,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Griffith,	Mason,	Webb,
Gustin,	Matthews,	Williams,
Hackett,	Mattox,	Willis,
Hamilton,	Miller,	Wilson of Camden,
Haralson,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Hardeman,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Harrell of Decatur,	Moon,	Wright,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Moore,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Fitzgerald,	Snead,
Andrews,	Gardner,	Turner of Floyd,
Bartlett,	Maples,	Usry,
Duggar,	Meyers,	Walker,
Felton,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Fite,	Raybon,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avery,	Fraser,	Lively,
Barksdale,	Gill,	Niblack,
Beach,	Goodwin,	Perry,
Beck,	Gordon,	Ray,
Brown,	Hall,	Reagan,
Butt of Marion,	Harrison,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Chaney,	Herndon,	Stevens,
Clay,	Hightower,	Studdard,
Connell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Teasley,
Corn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Thrash,
Eason,	Johnson of Screven,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Everett,	Jones of Troup,	Womack,
Flynt,	Langston,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 117. Nays 17. Not voting 39.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed as amended.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and

amended, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 918, to establish a system of public free schools in the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to consolidate, amend and codify the various acts incorporating the city of Rome, and for other purposes, approved September 25, 1883 ; passed, as amended, by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prescribe the method of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in the county of Upson, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 24, nays 0.

The Senate has agreed to the adverse reports of the committees, and the following bills were lost, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act to create a County Court in each county of this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, so far as the same applies to Laurens county.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :



An act to incorporate the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company of Atlanta.

Also, an act to fix the pay of official stenographic reporters.

Also, an act to add a proviso to section 2345 of the Code.

Also, an act to make wrecking, or attempting to wreck, a railroad train a felony

Also, an act to amend section 4483 (a) of the present Code.

Also, an act to provide for the disposition of all monies in the hands of superintendents of roads and treasurers of Boards of Road Commissioners.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Dodge county

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Effingham county.

Also, an act to amend an act providing for the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Forsyth county.

Also, an act to prevent the sale, barter, exchange, or payment of cotton in the seed by tenants, etc., in Lincoln county.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Telfair.

Also, an act to authorize the authorities of the town of Milner, in Pike county, to establish a system of public schools for said town, etc.

Also, an act to consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer, of the county of Columbia.

Also, an act to make an appropriation to pay James A Cody for an artificial leg.

Also, an act to pay William H. Dickinson, of Richmond county, for an artificial arm.

Also, an act to amend the act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in the county of Rockdale.

Also, an act to provide for two week's terms of the Superior Court of the county of Carroll.

Also, an act to incorporate the Athens and Columbus Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Columbus and Florida Railway Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Thomasville and Augusta Railway Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Mechanics and Traders Bank.

Also, an act to amend the act creating a Board of Roads and Revenue in the county of Muscogee.

Also, an act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State.

Also, a resolution for the relief of William J. Alman, former Tax Collector of the county of Heard.

Also, an act to amend the act to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of this State, and to repeal certain parts of the Code.

Also, an act to submit to the qualified voters of the towns of Calhoun and Resaca, of Gordon county, the question as to whether any spirituous or malt liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of said town, etc.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution for the settlement of the claims of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company against the State.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following act, to-wit :

An act to require all railroad companies in this State to file with the Secretary of State copies of their charters.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed

to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 61, nays 6, to-wit :

A bill, No. 890, to prevent fishing or hunting with fire or using fire in fishing or hunting, on the lands of another without permission of the owner or owners thereof of such lands.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution of the Senate, and asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein, to-wit :

A resolution to provide for the appointment of a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to inquire into the business of the General Assembly, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is possible to adjourn on Saturday next, with due regard to the public interest of the State.

The committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Johnson, Maddox and Mitchell.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to repeal an act of December 19, 1819, to authorize the Inferior Court of the county of Richmond to sell and dispose of the court house, and for other purposes

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to permit the Savannah Cotton Exchange to arch or bridge the slip at the foot of Drayton street, between the Stoddard Upper Range and the DeRenne Block, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit non-residents of this State from fishing in any of the streams in the county of Murray, other than by hook and line, and to fix penalties for violation of the same.

Also, an act to prescribe the manner of selecting the County School Commissioner in and for the county of Rabun.

Also, an act to incorporate the Augusta Co-operative Fire Insurance Company.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Sumter county, and to provide that no person shall be entitled to vote at any election hereafter to be held, unless he shall have complied with the terms of this act, etc., etc.

Also, an act to change the name of the town of Ward, in Randolph county, to the name of Schellman.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah and Tybee Railway Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Wadley Telegraph Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Monticello and Eatonton Railroad Company.

Also, an act to provide for and require the registration of voters in Spalding county for all elections in which a general vote of the county is had, etc.

Also, an act to amend the third section of an act incorporating the town of Chipley, in the county of Harris, approved December 9, 1882, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Waco and Bowden Railroad Company.

Also, an act to enlarge the power of the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon as to the levy and collection of license and business taxes in said city.

Also, an act to incorporate the Columbus and Northern Railway Company.

Also, an act to re-establish the County Court of Screven, to submit the same to a vote of the voters of said county.

Also, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Albany, in the county of Dougherty, by adding the fair grounds park and the addition to the cemetery on the southern boundary of said city.

Also, an act to change the name of Indian Spring, in the county of Butts.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Rome by making the Mayor and members of Council ineligible to hold any other municipal office.

Also, an act to provide for two weeks' session of the Superior Court of the county of Marion.

Also, an act to provide for two weeks' session of each term of the Superior Court of Taylor county.

Also, an act to provide for a County Board of Commissioners for the county of Heard.

The Governor has also approved the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to sell the property known as the Georgia Lottery property, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to ratify and confirm the charter granted the Covington and Macon Railroad Company under the general railroad law.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 5, to-wit :

A bill, No. 891, to prevent the use of fire on or about bridges, in this State.

The rules were suspended and the following bill of the House was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit :

A Bill, No. 927, to amend the last sentence of article 7 section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877.

On the passage of this bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Moore
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Morgan,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harris,	Peeples,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Pool,
Beach,	Hart,	Pringle
Beck,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Berner,	Hawes,	Reilly
Bond,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantly,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Simms,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Chappell,	King,	Staten,
Clay,	Kyle,	Stevens,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stewart,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Studdard,
Corn,	Langston,	Sutton,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Thayer,
Durden,	Lott,	Thomas,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Thrash,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Coweta,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd,
Felton,	McCants,	Usry,
Fitzgerald,	McCook,	Veazey,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Walker,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Ward,
Franklin,	Maples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Mason,	Webb,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Williams,

Goodwin,	Mattox,	Willis,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Miller,	Womack,
Griffith,	Milner,	Word,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Hackett.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Gill,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Hall,	Ray,
Brown,	Heath,	Reagan,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Turner of Troup,
Chancy,	Johnson of Floyd,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Screven,	Wilson of Camden,
Eason,	Lively,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fite,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 145. Nays 0. Not voting 30.

So the requisite two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed, as amended, and is as follows to-wit :

- A bill to be entitled an act to amend the last sentence of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia,* That the last sentence of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto, at the end of said sentence the following words: “and to make suitable provisions for each Confederate soldier as may have been otherwise disabled or permanently injured in such service,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: “To supply the soldiers who lost a limb or limbs in the military service of the Confederate States with substantial artificial limbs during life, and to make suitable provisions for such Confederate soldiers as may have been otherwise disabled or permanently injured in such service.”

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if this amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses, the same shall be entered on their

Journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause said amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District, for two months previous to the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election, and the legal voters at the said next general election shall have inscribed or printed on their tickets the words, "Ratification" or "Non-Ratification," as they may choose to vote; and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become<sup>a</sup> a part of said article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of the State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws militating against this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the bill was ordered engrossed and transmitted at once to the Senate.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 581, adversely reported, was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Adderton, the rules were suspended and the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 23, to-wit:

A bill, No. 762, to prohibit public officers of this State, or any county thereof, from exercising the duties or functions of his office after the indictment by the grand jury for malpractice.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Connell, and the following bill of the House, the same being an engrossed bill, was read the third time, to-wit:

A bill, No. 888, to provide for the relief of indigent widows of Confederate soldiers.

On the question of the passage of the bill Mr. Connell called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:



## Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Baker,	Hart,	Raybon,
Beach,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Douglas,
Connell,	King,	Snead,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Tarver,
Felton,	Lott,	Teasley,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Franklin,	Mason,	Veazey,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Walker,
Gresham,	Miller,	Ward,
Griffith,	Milner,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Williams,
Hamilton,	Morgan,	Wimberly,
Haralson,	Peoples,	Womack.

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	Middlebrooks,
Alexander,	Greer,	Moore,
Beck,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker,
Brantley,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Cash,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Cason,	Hines,	Scott,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Spinks,
Clay,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Corn,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Dennis,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lofley,	Webb,
Duggar,	Lovett,	Wilson of Camden,
Durden,	McCook,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Wheeler,
Fraser,	Maples,	Word,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wright.

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hall,	Moon,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Perry,

Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harris,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Bartlett,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Bond,	Heath,	Sims,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Tate,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Comer,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Langston,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lively,	Watkins of Colquit,
Everett,	McLendon,	Willis,
Feagan,	Matthews,	Mr. Speaker.
Gill.		

Yeas 63. Nays 51. Not voting 61.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

On motion of Mr. Feagan, House bills, No. 890 and 891, passed this morning, were ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Middlebrooks, a resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee to ascertain if the General Assembly can adjourn *sine die* on Saturday next, was taken up and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. King, the rules were suspended, and bill of the House, No. 983, prescribing the method of granting license to sell spirituous liquors in the county of Upson, was taken up for the purpose of considering a Senate amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. King, the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being a Senate bill, No. 1, providing for a correct assessment of the property of the State for the purposes of taxation.

Mr. Terrell withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, and offered a substitute therefor.

After debate, Mr. Matthews called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, as amended, was then agreed to, and the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 94, nays 15.

On motion of Mr. Arnheim, the bill was ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pringle, the House then proceeded to take up the order fixed for the day, the same being the further consideration of Senate bill, No. 14, to amend an act, approved October 15, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes.

Pending debate on the bill, the hour of adjournment, (1 o'clock, p. m.) arrived, and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

### 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Avary was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Middlebrooks, the following members were appointed a committee on the part of the House, to investigate and report on a day for final adjournment, to-wit:

Messrs. Gustin, Ballard, Boyd, Hart and Thayer.

The said members constituting a committee formerly appointed on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Raybon, the rules were suspended, and the following bill of the House was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 105, nays 2, to-wit:

A bill to prevent non-residents of the county of Wayne from fishing in the Big Satilla river and Little Satilla river, in said county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Tate, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which they report back to the House with the recommendation that they be read the second time, and take their place on the calendar, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company.

Also, a resolution to authorize the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad to change the gauge of the tracks of said railroad.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House, the same being a reconsidered bill, was taken up to be put on its passage, to-wit :

A bill to fix the amount of license for selling spirituous liquors in the county of McIntosh and city of Darien at \$5,000.

After debate, Mr. Womack moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Word called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the question of postponing the bill indefinitely, Mr. Pringle called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

## Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Ballard,	Harris,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Hartridge,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Sims,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Cash,	Jones of Troup,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Kytile,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Dart,	Langston,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Ford,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Maples,	Womack,
Greer,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Gustin,		

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrison,	Parker,
Alexander,	Hawes,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Heard,	Pool,
Beach,	Hines,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Berner,	Humphries,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Boyd,	Jones of Fayette,	Shurley,
Canaday,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Lewis of Hancock,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	Lindsey,	Staten,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Stewart,
Corn,	Lofley,	Sutton,
Dennis,	Lott,	Teasley,
Durden,	Lovett,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Thomas,
Everett,	McCook,	Thrash,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Turner of Coweta,
Felton,	Mason,	Usry,
Fite,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Fitzgerald,	Meyers,	Walker,
Franklin,	Miller,	Ward,
Frazer,	Milner,	Webb,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Williams,

Gresham,	Moon,	Willis,
Griffith,	Moore,	Wilson of Camden,
Haralson,	Morgan,	Wimberly,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Palmour,	Wright,
Harrell of Webster,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Flynt,	Lively,
Avary,	Gordon,	Matthews,
Brown,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Butt of Marion	Hall,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Cason,	Herndon,	Studdard,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Clay,	Johnson of Screven.	Watkins of Gilmer,
Davenport,	Jones of Miller,	Wheeler,
Dorminy,	King,	Mr Speaker.
Eason,	Lamar of Baldwin,	

Yeas 58. Nays 86. Not voting 32.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill did not prevail.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Wilson, of McIntosh, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit.

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Webster,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Harrison,	Parker,
Beck,	Hawes,	Perry,
Berner,	Heard,	Pool,
Bond,	Hines,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Reynolds,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott,
Clay,	Kyle,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Spinks,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Staten,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Teasley,
Ellis,	Little of Franklin,	Terrell,
Everett,	Lofley,	Thomas,
Feagan,	Lott,	Thrash,

Felton,	Lovett,	Usry,
Fite,	Lynch,	Walker,
Flynt,	McCook,	Ward,
Franklin,	Mason,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Mattox,	Webb,
Gill,	Miller,	Williams,
Gresham,	Milner,	Willis,
Griffith,	Moon,	Wilson of Camden,
Hackett,	Moore,	Wimberly,
Haralson,	Morgan,	Wright.
Harrell of Lowndes,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hamilton,	Ravbon,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reilly,
Ballard,	Hart,	Robbe,
Bartlett,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Sims,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Cash,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Langston,	Stewart,
Connell,	Lumpkin,	Tarver,
Dart,	Maples,	Tate,
Duggar,	Meyers,	Thayer,
Fitzgerald,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Floyd,
Ford,	Montgomery,	Turner of Troup,
Gardner,	Patterson,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Peoples,	Womack,
Greer,	Ray,	Word,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Eason,	Lively,
Arnheim,	Gordon,	McCants,
Avary,	Gustin,	McLendon,
Barksdale,	Hall,	McWhorter,
Beach,	Hardeman,	Matthews,
Brantley,	Harris,	Niblack,
Brown,	Hawkes,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Humphries,	Studdard,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Turner of Coweta,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Veazey,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Davenport,	Jones of Troup,	Wheeler,
Dorminy,	King,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 79. Nays 51. Not voting 45.

So the bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

The rules were suspended, and the following bill of the House was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Athens and Jefferson Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Abbott, chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Public Property have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill, to cede to the city of Atlanta for street purposes certain land, being part of the lot on which the Executive Mansion stands.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. ABBOTT, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to return to the House with the recommendation that it be read the second time and take its place on the calendar, to-wit :

A bill to amend laws concerning fire insurance of this State.

Also, the following Senate bill which they report back without recommendation, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the keeping of pool rooms, pool boards



or selling pools for the purpose of betting on games or races of any kind.

Respectfully submitted.

W A. TURNER, Chairman.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being Senate bill, No. 14, to alter and amend an act approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes.

Pending debate on the bill, the time of the session was extended, on motion of Mr. Fite.

Mr. Davenport was granted leave of absence.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Thursday, October 8, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Parker,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peebles,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Ray,
Beach,	Hart,	Raybon,
Beck,	Hightower,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hawes	Reynolds,

Boyd,	Hawkes,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Humphries,	Sims,
Calvin,	Jenkins	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Snead,
Cash,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Staten
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Chappell,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Clay,	King,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Kytile,	Sutton,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Corn,	Langston,	Teasley,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Usry,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Felton,	McCants,	Walker,
Fite,	McCook,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	Matthews,	Webb,
Franklin,	Maples,	Williams,
Fraser,	Mason,	Willis,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden.
Gill,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks.	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Miller	Wheeler.
Greer,	Milner,	Womack,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Word.
Griffith,	Moon,	Wright.
Gustin,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,	Morgan	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Avary,	Davenport,	Lively,
Brown,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford.
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	

The Journal of yeaterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson, of McIntosh, arose to a question of personal privilege.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 102, nays 9, to-wit :

A bill to prevent fraud in the purchase and sale of seed cotton, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, to-wit :

A bill to decrease the evils of the base-ball mania.

Mr. Butt, of Marion, offered an amendment to the substitute reported for the bill.

After debate, Mr. Durden called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The amendment offered by Mr. Butt, of Marion, was then adopted, and the substitute, so amended, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

The report of the committee, as amended, was then agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill Mr. Bartlett called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Ballard,	Hightower,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hollingsworth,	Raybon,
Berner,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Fayette,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Miller,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Kyle,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Snead,
Cash,	Langston,	Spinks,
Cason,	Lewis of Greene,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Lewis of Hancock,	Studdard,

Cleghorn,	Lindsey,	Sutton,
Connell,	Lott,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lynch,	Tate,
Duggar,	McCants,	Terrell,
Durden,	McWhorter,	Thomas,
Eason,	Maples,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Mason,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Matthews,	Usry,
Felton,	Mattox,	Walker,
Franklin,	Meyers,	Ward,
Fraser,	Miller,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Gill,	Milner,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Gresham,	Moon,	Willis,
Hackett,	Moore,	Wilson of Camden,
Hall,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Hamilton,	Palmour,	Womack.
Haralson,	Parker,	Word.
Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin.	Lumpkin,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	McLendon,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Perry,
Brandt,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Chappell,	Hart,	Reilly,
Clay,	Hawes,	Robbe,
Dennis,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Ellis,	Hines,	Sims,
Fite,	Hopson,	Stevens,
Flynt,	Jenkins,	Thayer,
Ford,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Gardner,	Little of Franklin,	Veasey,
Goodwin,	Lofley,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Lovett,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Davenport,	Middlebrooks,
Avary,	Dorminy,	McCook,
Baker,	Fitzgerald,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Gordon,	Ray,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Smith of Bryan,
Bond,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Boyd,	Heard,	Staten,
Brantly,	Herndon,	Teasley,
Brown,	Humphries,	Thrash,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven.	Williams,

Chaney,  
Comer,  
Dart,

Jones of Troup,  
King,  
Lively,

Wilson of McIntosh,  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 95. Nays 42. Not voting 38.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority in the affirmative, passed by substitute.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4004 of the Code of 1882, which relates to the sale of land by commissioners, under proceedings for partition, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require merchants doing business in Greene county to keep a book of record, for public inspection, in which they shall enter the names of persons from whom they have purchased cotton in less quantities than a bale, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Coweta county to pay out of the County Treasury to the Ladies' Memorial Association of said county, the sum of five hundred dollars, to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead in the city of Newnan ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the garnishment laws of this State, by providing what way garnishments may be dissolved ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for hunting, trapping, or netting of game in Wilkinson county ; and to prescribe the time in which certain game cannot be killed, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prevent obstructions in the Oconee river, from the Greene and Hancock county lines, on its eastern bank, to its confluence with the Ocmul-

gee river, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prevent the importation of second-hand clothing into the State of Georgia, and the sale of the same ; passed by yeas 23, nays 2.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill for the relief of Joel A. Lewellen ; passed by yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Albany and Dawson Railroad Company ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Loan and Banking Company ; passed, as amended, by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prescribe what the brief of evidence shall contain in applications for new trials in the Superior Courts ; passed, as amended, by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Waycross ; passed, as amended, by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to regulate the issuing of commissions of Notaries Public who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to regulate the practice in the Superior Courts in this State, in cases appealed from the Justices' Courts ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 3533 of the Code of 1882, in reference to the manner in which garnishments may be obtained, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to declare when judgments and executions are dormant, in this State, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 1.

Also, a bill to require the Tax Collectors of this State to record the names of all persons who have not paid their

State and county taxes, in their respective counties, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to allow disabled Confederate soldiers who have lost a limb, or limbs, and who have failed or neglected to draw for any year, or years, the amounts of money to which they may have been entitled, under the several acts passed in their favor, to make application for the same as if such failure or neglect had not occurred ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to make parties to judgment, when the plaintiff was dead at the time of the trial, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, the adverse report of the committee having been agreed to by Senate, the following bill was lost, to-wit :

A bill to repeal 2970 of the Code of Georgia.

Mr. Everett, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to pay road hands for work on the public roads on certain conditions.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. EVERETT, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to alter and amend the charter of the town of

Quitman and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to fix the cost of the license to retail spirituous or intoxicating liquors at \$500 per annum.

Also, an act to provide a system of working the public roads in the county of Bryan, to provide for appointment of Commissioners, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Roopville, in the county of Carroll.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Chatham county to issue coupons to an extent not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of adding to and improving the present court house.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, alcoholic, or malt liquors within a radius of two miles of Cedar Rock Church, in the county of Butts.

Also, an act to allow J. T. Warren, a one-arm citizen of Gordon county, Georgia, to peddle in this State without license.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Blue Ridge Circuit in this State, so far as relates to the counties of Gilmer and Fannin.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within two and one-half miles of New Fork Church, in Madison county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to make it unlawful for any person to wilfully enter, go upon, or pass over the lands of another in the county of Putnam, State of Georgia, without consent of the owner or person entitled to the possession thereof, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Rome Mutual Insurance Company of Georgia.

Also, an act to incorporate the Rome Western Railroad Company.

Also, an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Camden county from the fourth Monday in April



and November to Tuesday after the fourth Monday in April and November.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rome and Carrollton Railroad Company, approved August 30, 1881.

Also, an act to prohibit non-residents of the State of Georgia from herding or grazing stock in the county of Murray, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington, Georgia.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Norwood, on the Georgia Railroad, in the county of Warren.

Also, an act to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rome and Chattanooga Railroad Company, etc., approved December 7, 1880, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Rome Street Railroad Company, approved December 12, 1884.

Also, an act to adopt the provisions of the stock law in and for the 542d District, Georgia Militia, in the county of Pulaski.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Gordon, in the county of Wilkinson; to provide for Mayor and Councilmen, and to define their powers, and to repeal their present charter.

Also, an act to provide a Justice court house in each Militia District in Bartow county.

Also, an act to amend the second section of an act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville, so as to provide for the registration of the voters of said city, etc., approved September 27, 1883.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate, amend and supercede the several acts incorporating the town of Waycross, in the county of Ware, etc.; approved December 12, 1882.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Bartow the question of

the sale and furnishing of intoxicating, alcoholic, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in said county, etc.; approved December 2, 1884.

Also, an act to regulate the selling, bartering and delivering of beef, mutton and pork in the county of Dodge, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county, so far as relates to the sale of spirituous liquors in said town.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomaston and the acts amending the same, and to provide for establishing fire limits, appointment of Tax Assessors, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Place and Peters' Park Street Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun.

Also, an act to incorporate the Capital City Street Railroad Company.

The Governor has also approved and signed the following resolution :

A resolution to provide for an adjustment of the claims, equitable or otherwise, of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company against the State, and for other purposes.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

The Committee appointed under joint resolution to look into the state of business, and report whether a final adjournment is practicable on Saturday, 10th inst., submit the following report :

There are now in the Senate—

Bills for 3d reading . . . . .	31
Bills for 2d reading . . . . .	8
Bills for 1st reading . . . . .	4
Bills tabled . . . . .	24

There are now in the House—

House bills for 3d reading . . . . .	52
House bills for 2d reading . . . . .	5
House bills tabled . . . . .	37
Senate bills for 3d reading . . . . .	30
Senate bills for 2d reading . . . . .	9
Senate bills for 1st reading . . . . .	1
Senate bills tabled . . . . .	3

We make no statement of bills under adverse reports, as we presume their consideration will not be attempted. With the business in this condition, we are satisfied an adjournment cannot be reached on Saturday, 10th inst., except by abandoning the work which is now ready for final action, and this we deem improper and inadvisable.

We therefore recommend that the resolution which has been adopted by the House and transmitted to the Senate be amended in the Senate by striking out Saturday, October 10, and inserting Thursday, October 15, and that the Senate then adopt the resolution and the House concur in the amendment.

We further recommend that, pending the consideration by the House of Senate bill No. 14, night sessions of the House be held for the purpose of acting on House bills.

Respectfully submitted.

L. JOHNSON,

Chairman Committee on part of Senate.

G. W. GUSTIN,

Chairman Committee on part of House.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was introduced, read and agreed to, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A resolution concerning the collection of the Trezevant claims.

On motion of Mr. Snead, bills of the House, Nos. 845 and 846, just passed, were ordered engrossed and transmitted at once to the Senate.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being a bill of the Senate, No. 14, to alter and amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs, in this State, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, of yeas 26, nays 0, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, so as to enlarge the summary remedies provided for the collection of costs of sewers, and the cost of paving, grading, etc., of the streets of said city, and for other purposes.

Also, the following joint resolution, which the Senate has agreed to, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution for final adjournment.

Pending debate on the bill, Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved for an adjournment of the morning's session, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Snead was granted leave of absence for the balance of the session, after to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House, was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 932, to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Waycross.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed as amended, by requisite constitutional majority of yeas 27, nays 14, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University ; to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit .

A bill, No. 958, to prescribe what the brief of evidence shall contain in applications for new trials in the Superior Courts of this State.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up and sundry amendments of the Senate thereto concurred in, to-wit.

A bill, No. 563, to incorporate the Atlanta Loan and Banking Company.

Also, this bill of the House, with Senate amendments, which were concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 496, to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874.

By consent, this bill was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 906, to change the times of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Fulton, and for other purposes.

By consent, the following bill of the House was taken up, and Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 977, to incorporate the Gainesville and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the Senate

was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to make parties to judgment when the plaintiff was dead at the time of the trial, and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being Senate bill, No. 14, to alter and amend an act approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Raybon called for the previous question on the preceding question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on an amendment offered by Mr. Harrell, of Webster, to the first section of the bill, Mr. Harrell, of Webster, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hackett,	Peeples,
Alexander,	Hall,	Pool,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Reagan,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reynolds,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Russell of Harris,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Shurley,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Smith of Douglas,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Canaday,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Cash,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Cason,	Little of Franklin,	Terrell,
Chandler,	Lofley,	Thomas,
Clay,	Lovett,	Thrash,
Connell,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	Lynch,	Usry,
Eason,	McCook,	Walker,
Everett,	Maples,	Ward,
Feagan,	Mattox,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	Meyers,	Webb,
Ford,	Milner,	Willis,
Franklin,	Moon,	Wilson of McIntosh.

Fraser,  
Goodwin,  
Gresham,

Moore,  
Patterson,

Wimberly,  
Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Morgan.
Baker,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Palmour,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Parker,
Beach,	Hart,	Perry,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Bond,	Hawes,	Ray,
Brandt,	Heard,	Raybon,
Brantley,	Hines,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Russell of Clarke,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Scott,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,
Comer,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Corn,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Dart,	King,	Stevens,
Dennis,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Duggar,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Ellis,	Langston,	Thayer,
Fite,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	McCants,	Veazey,
Gardner,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gill,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Gordon,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Matthews,	Womack,
Griffith,	Miller,	Word,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Heath,	Lively,
Brown,	Herndon,	Middlebrooks,
Carithers,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Chaney,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Davenport,	Johnson of Screven,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 73. Nays 87. Not voting 15.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The vote next being on an additional amendment offered by Mr. Harrell, of Webster, to the first section of the bill,

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gresham,	Patterson,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Hall,	Pool,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Reagan,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Russell of Harris,
Boyd,	Harrell of Webster,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Canady,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Cash,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Cason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Chandler,	Lofley,	Terrell,
Clay,	Lovett,	Thomas,
Connell,	Lumpkin,	Thrash,
Corn,	Lynch,	Turner of Troup,
Durden,	McCook,	Usry,
Eason,	Maples,	Walker,
Everett,	Mason,	Ward,
Feagan,	Mattox,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	Meyers,	Webb,
Ford,	Milner,	Willis,
Franklin,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Moore,	Wheeler.
Goodwin,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Palmour,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Parker,
Beach,	Hart,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Bond,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Heard,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Hines,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Scott,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,



Dart,	King,	Stevens,
Dennis,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Duggar,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Ellis,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Fite,	Lindsey,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	Little of Franklin,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lott,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	McCants,	Williams,
Gill,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Gordon,	McWhorter,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Matthews,	Womack,
Griffith,	Miller,	Word,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Herndon,	Middlebrooks,
Brown,	Hightower,	Perry,
Carithers,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancy,	Humphries,	Smith of Crawford,
Davenport,	Johnson of Screven,	Teasley,
Heath,	Lively,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 73. Nays 84. Not voting 18.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The first section of the bill was then adopted.

The second section of the bill was then read and sundry amendments thereto.

Mr. Hall called for the previous question on the pending question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on an amendment offered by Mr. Jenkins to the second section of the bill, it was adopted.

The vote next being on an additional amendment offered by Mr. Jenkins to the second section, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Miller,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Montgomery,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Morgan,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Niblack,

Beach,	Hart,	Palmour,
Beck,	Hartridge,	Parker,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Brantley,	Heard,	Ray,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Raybon,
Calvin,	Hines,	Reilly,
Chappell,	Humphries,	Robbe,
Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Russell of Clarke,
Comer,	Johnson of Floyd,	Scott,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Sims,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Dennis,	King,	Staten,
Dorminy,	Kyle,	Stevens,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Fite,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Fitzgerald,	Lindsey,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	Little of Franklin,	Veazey,
Gardner,	Lott,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gill,	McCants,	Williams,
Gordon,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	McWhorter,	Word,
Griffith,	Matthews,	Wright.
Gustin,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hall,	Reagan,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Reynolds,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Russell of Harris,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Shurley,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Smith of Crawford,
Bond,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,
Boyd,	Hopson,	Spinks,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Canaday,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Cason,	Lofley,	Tate,
Chandler,	Lovett,	Terrell,
Clay,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Connell,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Durden,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Eason,	Maples,	Usry,
Everett,	Mason,	Walker,
Feagan,	Mattox,	Ward,
Felton,	Meyers,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	Milner,	Webb,
Franklin,	Moon,	Willis,

Fraser,	Moore,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Patterson,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Peeples,	Wheeler,
Hackett,	Pool,	

Those vot voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Middlebrooks,
Avary,	Heath,	Perry,
Brown,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Clinch,	Teasley,
Cash,	Johnson of Screven,	Womack,
Chancy,	Lively,	Mr. Speaker.
Davenport,		

Yeas 82. Nays 74. Not voting 19.

So the amendment was adopted.

The second section of the bill was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Usry called for the previous question on the bill as a whole.

Pending a division of the House, Mr. Harris moved for an adjournment of the evening session, on which motion Mr. Butt, of Marion, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with, and the House adjourned until 9, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, October 9, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Alexander,	Hardeman,	Parker,

Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Ballard,	Harris,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Hart,	Ray.
Beach,	Hightower,	Raybon.
Beck,	Hartridge,	Reagan,
Berner,	Hawes	Reilly,
Bond,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Heard,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Scott,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Jenkins	Sims,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford.
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup.	Staten
Chappell,	King,	Stevens,
Clay,	Kyle,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton.
Connell,	Langston,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Little of Franklin,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lively,	Thomas,
Durden,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lott,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Usry.
Felton,	McCants,	Veazey,
Fite,	McCook,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Ward,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	Matthews.	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	Maples,	Webb,
Fraser,	Mason,	Williams,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Willis,
Gill,	Meyers,	Wilson of Camden.
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Miller	Wimberly,

Greer,	Milner,	Wheeler.
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Griffith,	Moon,	Word.
Gustin,	Moore,	Wright.
Hackett,	Morgan	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Avary,	Chancy,	Herndon,
Brown,	Davenport,	Johnson of Screven,
Carithers,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act, approved September 30, 1879, incorporating the town of Maysville, in the counties of Jackson and Banks, so as to appoint new Commissioners, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to rent or lease the use of the water-power, on the shoals and falls on the reserve at the Indian Spring, with certain privileges, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to repeal all laws authorizing the issue of land warrants under the head rights, in Camden county, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of the Methodist Church at Barnett, in Warren county; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Miller, and for other purposes, approved September 24, 1883; to prohibit druggists and physicians from selling such liquors; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to regulate the printing and distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the practice in equity, as to granting injunction restricting the cutting of timber, or boxing the same for turpentine purposes; passed, as amended, by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company, and for other purposes; passed, as amended, by yeas 27, nays 2.

Also, a bill to authorize the payment of interest on certain indorsed bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for a complete roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate Army, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 8.

Also, a bill to amend an act to regulate public instruction in the county of Glynn, approved February 21, 1873, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Marietta and Austell Railroad Company; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the Maryland Life Insurance Company from a penalty for non-payment of tax for 1885; passed by yeas 29, nays 2.

Also, a resolution to correct a clerical mistake in the enrolled copy of the tax bill of 1885 and 1886, as to the tax on emigrant agents; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to have printed certain copies of the "Commonwealth of Georgia;" passed by yeas 24, nays 5.

Also, a resolution to provide for the early delivery of the new four and a half per cent. bonds, and the prompt payment of the bonds maturing in 1886; passed by yeas 31, nays 0.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and

the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to repeal an act to facilitate service on railroad companies, in certain cases.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Marietta, in Cobb county

Also, an act allowing parties living on the lines of counties and districts where the fence law is enforced, and where the adjoining county or district has adopted the "no fence law," to erect gates across public highways.

Also, an act to authorize Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to cancel the record of mortgages.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, so as to enlarge the summary remedies provided for the collection of cost of sewers and the costs of paving, grading, etc., the streets of said city.

Also, an act to alter and amend section 2593 of the Code of 1882, as to the manner of setting aside a year's support.

Also, an act to prevent all horses, mules, etc., from running at large in Bibb county

Also, an act to authorize the Ordinaries of the several counties of this State to appoint guardians for lunatics, idiots, etc.

Also, an act to encourage good behaviour and diligence of persons convicted of misdemeanor who are serving on chain-gangs.

Also, an act to prescribe the mode and manner of selecting the special juries required by the laws of this State.

Also, an act to alter and amend sections 1410 and 1412 of the Code, which relates to dentists and the practice of dentistry.

Also, an act to amend section 4011 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of County Line Church, in Butts county; within two miles of Bethel Baptist Church, in Gwinnett county; within three miles of the Martin Institute, in Jackson county; and within four miles of Pine Level Church, in Macon county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of North Georgia.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah and Western Railroad Company.

Also, an act to authorize and require the Ordinary of Rockdale county to turn over to the County Treasurer of said county, all the money arising from the hire of convicts working in the chain-gang.

Also, an act to incorporate the Newnan and Western Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Newnan and Greenville Railroad Company.

Also, an act to provide for the distribution of the fines and forfeitures arising in the City Court of Carrollton, in the county of Carroll.

Also, an act to repeal an act to promote the propagation of shad fish in the Altamaha, Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers by preventing fishing in said streams, so far as relates to the county of Butts.

Also, an act to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow.

Also, a resolution to pay joint committee of the Senate and House to investigate the Lunatic Asylum during the recess.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company to use part of the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following act, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the LaGrange North and South Railroad Company.

The committee also report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to regulate the issuing of commissions to Notaries Public who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace.



Also, an act to declare when judgments and executions are dormant in this State.

Also, an act to amend section 3533 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

Also, an act to regulate the practice in the Superior Courts in cases appealed from the Justices' Courts.

Also, an act to require Tax Collectors of this State to record the names of all persons who have not paid their State and county taxes, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank.

Also, an act to amend section 4004 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to prevent the importation of second-hand clothing into this State.

Also, an act to allow disabled soldiers who have neglected to draw pay for limbs to make application for the same.

Also, an act to amend an act preventing obstructions in the Oconee river from the Greene and Hancock county line to its confluence with the Ocmulgee river.

Also, an act for the relief of Joel A. Lewellen.

Also, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Coweta county to pay out a certain sum of money to the Ladies' Memorial Association.

Also, an act to require merchants doing business in Greene county to keep a book of record in which to keep the names of persons from whom they have purchased cotton, corn and wheat.

Also, an act to provide for hunting, trapping or netting of game in Wilkinson county.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up and sundry amendments of the Senate thereto concurred in, to-wit:

A bill, No. 432, to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restricting the cutting of timber or boxing the same for turpentine purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution, No. 128, for the relief of G. W. Hughes.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution of the House was taken up and the Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution, No. 215, fixing a day for the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*.

By unanimous, consent the following bill of the House was taken up, read the third time and the report of the committee as amended agreed to, to-wit :

A bill, to amend an act, approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act giving the owners or keepers of stallions, jacks and bulls, a lien on the get of such stallion, jack or bull, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Tate called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Milner,
Adderton,	Hamilton,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Haralson,	Moore,
Andrews,	Harris,	Morgan,
Baker,	Harrison,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Hart,	Parker,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Peeples,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Pool,
Beck,	Heard,	Pringle,
Bond,	Hines,	Ray,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Raybon,
Brantley,	Hopson,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Humphries,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Johnson of Clinch,	Scott,
Canaday,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,

Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Snead,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Dennis,	Langston,	Stewart,
Duggar,	Lewis of Greene,	Sutton,
Everett,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tarver,
Feagan,	Lindsey,	Tate,
Fite,	Lively,	Terrell,
Fitzgerald,	Lofley,	Thayer,
Flynt,	Lott,	Turner of Coweta,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Fraser,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Gardner,	McCants,	Walker,
Gill,	McCook,	Ward,
Goodwin,	McLendon,	Williams,
Greer,	Matthews,	Willis,
Gresham,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Meyers,	Womack,
Gustin,	Middlebrooks,	Wright,
Hackett,	Miller,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Butt of Marion,	Felton,	Thrash,
Cason,	Franklin,	Turner of Troup,
Chandler,	Kyle,	Watkins of Colquit,
Comer,	Little of Franklin,	Webb,
Connell,	Maples,	Wilson of Camden,
Corn,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Dorminy,	Reagan,	Wheeler,
Durden,	Thomas,	Word,
Ellis,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Avary,	Harrell of Webster,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Heath,	Russell of Harris,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Chaney,	Johnson of Screven,	Shurley,
Carithers,	King,	Studdard,
Davenport,	Lovett,	Teasley,
Eason,	McWhorter,	Usry,
Gordon,	Moon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Hardeman,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell of Decatur,		

Yeas 118. Nays 25. Not voting 34.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of yesterday, the same being Senate bill, No. 14, to alter and amend an act, approved October 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes.

The vote being first on a call for the previous question, the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The vote next being on an amendment offered by Mr. Harrell, of Webster, striking all the sections of the bill, except the first and sixth sections, the amendment was rejected.

An amendment offered by Mr. Jenkins to the title of the bill was adopted and the report of the committee, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Butt, of Marion, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Baker,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Barksdale,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Parker,
Beach,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hart,	Ray,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Heard,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Hines,	Scott,
Chandler,	Humphries,	Sims,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Comer,	Jones of Miller,	Stevens,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Tarver,
Dennis,	King,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Langston,	Veazey,

Fite,	Lindsey,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Lively,	Williams,
Flynt,	Lott,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	McLendon,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	McWhorter,	Womack,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Word,
Greer,	Miller,	Wright,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton.	Hall,	Peoples,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Perry,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Reagan,
Ballard,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Berner,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Boyd,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Kyle,	Smith of Douglas,
Canaday,	Lewis of Greene,	Spinks,
Cash,	Lewis of Hancock,	Stewart,
Cason,	Little of Franklin,	Studdard,
Clay,	Lofley,	Sutton,
Connell,	Lovett,	Tate,
Corn,	Lumpkin,	Terrell,
Durden,	Lynch,	Thomas,
Eason,	McCants,	Thrash,
Everett,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Maples,	Usry,
Felton,	Mason,	Walker,
Ford,	Mattox,	Ward,
Franklin,	Meyers,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Milner,	Webb,
Goodwin,	Moon,	Willis,
Gresham,	Moore,	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Patterson,	Wheeler.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Middlebrooks,
Brown,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Herndon,	Teasley,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Mr. Speaker.
Davenport,	Johnson of Screven,	

Yeas 83. Nays 78. Not voting 14.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

The House proceeded to take up the regular order of business, the same being the reading of Senate bills the first time, and the reading of Senate bills the second time.

The following Senate resolution was read the first time, and ordered engrossed, to-wit :

A resolution, No. 52, for the relief of the London Assurance Corporation.

The following Senate measures were severally read the second time, to-wit :

A bill, No. 45, to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the sessions of the General Assembly.

A resolution, No. 48, to authorize the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad to change the gauge of the tracks of said railroad and for other purposes.

A bill, No. 69, to execute paragraph 2, section 4, of article 6, of the Constitution.

Also, a bill, No. 75, to define the duties of Masters in Chancery, and Auditors, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 695, to incorporate the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company, and to grant the same certain privileges.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit .

An act to require registration before voting in the county of Richmond, to fix the time, place and manner of such registration, to provide for the appointment of a registry clerk, etc.

Also, an act to provide for two weeks' terms of the Superior Court of the county of Carroll.

Also, an act to vest the Tax Collector of the county of Lowndes with the powers of the Sheriff of said county, so far as relates to the tax *fi. fas.* of said county.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to sell certain property belonging to the State.

Also, a resolution regarding the publication of the public laws of 1884 and 1885.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to return to the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company, of Mississippi, the \$25,000 deposit made into the said office.

Also, a resolution for the relief of John Loyd, Tax Collector of Towns county and his securities.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Royal Insurance Company of England from a penalty for non-payment of tax for the year 1885.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company of England.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, of Macon, Georgia.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Tax Collector and his securities of Newton county for the years 1883 and 1884.

Also, a resolution for the relief of George W. Hammock.

The order of business was resumed.

Bill of the Senate, No. 99, to define and limit the time receivers may operate railroads in the State, was read the second time and the report of the committee, which is adverse to its passage, was agreed to, and the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Eason, the order of business was changed so that Senate bills favorably reported only, were taken up for a second reading.

The following Senate bills were severally read the second time, to-wit :

A bill, No. 126, to regulate the issuance of requisitions by the Governor of this State for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of this State.

Also, a bill to require persons who have been or may hereafter be appointed administrator on any estate without giving

bond and security, to give bond and security as administrator, or be removed from the administration of the estate, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the fall term of the Superior Court of the counties of Echols and Colquitt, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railway Company, and to confer certain powers on the same.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 28, 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

This order of business being now exhausted, the House proceeded to the reading of House measures the third time, and putting them on their passage.

Bill of the House, No. 664, to provide for the examination of the affairs of every State, saving and private banking association in this State, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Chappell, the bill was made the order of the day for Monday next, and two hundred copies of the bill were ordered printed for the use of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to exempt from jury duty the members of the police force and town marshals of the several cities and towns of this State, while so employed, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company, so as to allow them to manufacture, use and sell electricity, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 1953 (a) of the Code, by



striking from said section the word "assignees" in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assignor;" passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, of the county of Glynn, to assess and collect a special tax for educational purposes, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 1593 of the Code, by inserting after the word, "rice," and before the words, "or other products," the words, "crude turpentine, spirits turpentine rosin, pitch, tar," and for other purposes; passed by yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to make additional appropriations for the years of 1885 and 1886, to supply deficiencies in the several appropriations for the expenses of the Government, and for other purposes; passed as amended, by yeas 33, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 724, to provide for the sale of estrays appraised at the value of twenty dollars and less, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 96, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, bill of the House, No. 384, was taken from the table and reinstated in its order on the calendar.

~~Bill~~ Bill of the House, No. 384, to amend section 4578 of the Code of 1882, in relation to railroads, and for other purposes, was next read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 727, providing for a classification of the public roads in the State, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended.

Penning debate on the bill, Mr. Tate moved for an adjournment of the morning session, which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Sims, Sutton, Brandt, Maples, Griffith, King, Beach, Walker, Cleghorn, Calvin and Baker were granted leaves of absence.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Alexander, Russell of Harris, Raybon and Turner of Floyd, were granted leaves of absence.

By consent, the following bill of the House was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill, No. 676, to cede to the city of Atlanta, for street purposes, certain land, the same being part of the lot on which the executive mansion stands.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of the morning session, the same being House bill, No. 727, to classify public roads in this State.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays had been ordered, a call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Hardeman,	Palmour
Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Pool,
Ballard,	Hart,	Pringle
Barksdale,	Hawes,	Ray,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Bond,	Heard,	Reilly
Boyd,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Brantly,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Canaday,	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Scott,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Clay,	Kyle,	Spinks,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stevens,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Stewart,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Studdard,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Sutton,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Tarver,
Ellis,	Lively,	Tate,
Everett,	Lott,	Teasley,

Feagan,	Lovett,	Terrell,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Thayer,
Ford,	McCants,	Thomas,
Franklin,	McCook,	Thrash,
Gardner,	Mason,	Turner of Troup,
Gill,	Matthews,	Ward,
Greer,	Mattox,	Webb,
Gresham,	Meyers,	Williams,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Milner,	Womack,
Hall,	Montgomery,	Word,
Hamilton,	Moore	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Berner,	Turner of Coweta,	Wilson of Camden.
Comer,	Usry,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Watkins of Colquitt,	Wheeler.
Jones of Miller,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Avary,	Goodwin,	Maples,
Baker,	Gordon,	Miller,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Moon,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Morgan,
Brandt,	Harrison,	Peeples,
Brown,	Hartridge,	Perry,
Butt of Hall,	Heath,	Raybon,
Butt of Marion,	Herndon,	Sims,
Calvin,	Hightower,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Turner of Floyd,
Cleghorn,	King,	Veazey,
Dart,	Langston,	Walker,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Dorminy,	Lynch,	Willis,
Felton,	McLendon,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Mr. Speaker.
Flynt,		

Yeas 110. Nays 10. Not voting 55.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The House then proceeded to take up the regular order of business, the same being the reading of the House bills the third time and putting the same on their passage.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time and the report of the committee was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were called for, which call was sustained, a call of the roll was made and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Adderton,	Harris,	Patterson,
Alexander,	Hart,	Peeples,
Andrews,	Hartridge,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Beach,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Berner,	Heard,	Reilly,
Bond,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Cash,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Cason,	Humphries,	Scott,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Corn,	Jones of Fayette,	Spinks,
Dennis,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Stewart,
Ellis,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Everett,	Lewis of Hancock,	gutton,
Felton,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Fite,	Little of Franklin,	Thomas,
Franklin,	McCook,	Thrash,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Turner of Coweta,
Greer,	Mattox,	Turner of Troup,
Gresham,	Miller,	Veazey,
Hackett,	Milner,	Ward,
Hall,	Montgomery,	Webb,
Hamilton,	Moore,	Williams,
Haralson,	Morgan,	Willis,
Hardeman,	Palmour,	Word,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Brinson,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Chappell,	Lively,	Thayer,
Connell,	Lovett,	Usry,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Wilson of Camden,
Ford,	McCants,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Frazer,	Mason,	Wimberly,

Harrell of Webster,	Moon,	Wheeler,
Hines,	Niblack,	Womack,
Kytle,	Tarver,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Durden,	McWhorter,
Avary,	Fitzgerald,	Maples,
Baker,	Flynt,	Meyers,
Ballard,	Gill,	Middlebrooks,
Bartlett,	Goodwin,	Perry,
Beck,	Gordon,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Griffith,	Reagan,
Brown,	Gustin,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Harrell of Decatur,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion	Harrison,	Smith of Crawford,
Calvin,	Heath,	Snead,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Tate,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Turner of Floyd,
Cleghorn,	King,	Walker,
Comer,	Langston,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Dart,	Lofley,	Wright,
Davenport,	Lott,	Mr Speaker.
Duggar,	McLendon,	

Yeas 90. Nays 29. Not voting 56.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed, and its title is as follows, to-wit :

A bill, No. 728, to exempt telegraph linemen from jury duty.

Mr. Herndon was granted leave of absence.

The following bill of the House was next read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit :

A bill, No. 734, to prevent the robbing of the nests of certain birds.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Hart called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

## Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman,	Moore,
Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Harris,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Hart,	Pringle,
Barksdale,	Hawes,	Ray,
Beach,	Heard,	Reilly,
Berner,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Hines,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Ellis,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sutton,
Feagan,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Ford,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Franklin,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Goodwin,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Gordon,	Lindsey,	Veazey,
Greer,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Gustin,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Hall,	Meyers,	Wright.
Haralson,	Middlebrooks,	

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Canaday,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Cash,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Staten,
Comer,	Lovett,	Studdard,
Corn,	Lumpkin,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Durden,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Mason,	Usry,
Felton,	Mattox,	Ward,
Fraser,	Montgomery,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gill,	Moon,	Webb,
Hackett,	Niblack,	Willis,
Hamilton,	Palmour,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrell of Webster,	Reagan,	Wheeler.
Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,	Word.
Hollingsworth,	Scott,	

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Eason,	McWhorter,
Avary,	Fite,	Maples,
Baker,	Fitzgerald,	Miller,
Bartlett,	Flynt,	Milner,

Beck,	Gardner,	Parker,
Bond,	Gresham,	Perry,
Brandt,	Griffith,	Pool,
Brantley,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Brinson,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Heath,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Sims,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Chaney,	Jones of Troup,	Tate,
Clay,	King,	Thayer,
Cleghorn,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Connell,	Little of Franklin,	Walker,
Dart,	Lively,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Davenport,	Lotley,	Williams,
Dennis,	Lott,	Womack,
Duggar,	McLendon,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 59. Nays 50. Not voting 66.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional vote in the affirmative, was lost.

Mr. Harris moved to take up House bill, No. 8, to establish a School of Technology in this State, and making an appropriation therefor, and concur in certain Senate amendments thereto, and on this motion called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Miller,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Moore,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hart,	Ray,
Berner,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hopson,	Robbe,
Brantly,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Brinson,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Terrell,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Troup,
Gardner,	Lindsey,	Williams,

Gill,	McLendon,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Meyers,	Wright.
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Hawkes,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Hines,	Pool,
Boyd,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Jones of Fayette,	Reynolds,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Russell of Clarke,
Chandler,	Kyle,	Russell of Harris,
Connell,	Lewis of Greene,	Scott,
Corn,	Little of Franklin,	Spinks,
Dorminy,	Lott,	Staten,
Durden,	Lovett,	Studdard,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Felton,	McCook,	Usry,
Ford,	Mason,	Veasey,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Milner,	Webb,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Willis,
Gresham,	Moon,	Wilson of Camden,
Hackett,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Hall,	Palmour,	Word.
Hamilton,	Parker,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Flynt,	Matthews,
Avary,	Goodwin,	Perry,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Raybon,
Beach,	Harrell of Decatur,	Shurley,
Brandt,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Sims,
Brown,	Hartridge,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Heard,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Marion,	Heath,	Snead,
Calvin,	Herndon,	Sutton,
Carithers,	Hightower,	Tarver,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven.	Tate,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	King,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	Langston,	Walker,
Davenport,	Lively,	Ward,
Dennis,	Lofley,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Duggar,	McCants,	Wilson of McIntosh,



Fite,  
Fitzgerald,

McWhorter,  
Maples,

Womack.  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 53. Nays 65. Not voting 57.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Humphries arose to a question of personal privilege.

Bill of the House, No. 741, to create a Board of Immigration, and to encourage immigration into the State of Georgia, and for other purposes was next taken up for a third reading.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill, No. 741, to create a Board of Immigration, and to encourage immigration into the State of Georgia, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. Brinson, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 746, providing that Tax Receivers shall receive the same commissions on county taxes as are received by the Tax Collectors, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and, on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

Mr. Eason, chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to regulate fences and enclosures in certain parts of Dougherty county.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend that the author be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the compensation of the managers and clerks of national, State and county elections in the county of Bullock.

Respectfully submitted.

TOM EASON, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to make parties to judgment where the plaintiff was dead at the time of trial, and to save unnecessary trials, prevent delays, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they direct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Southern Telegraph Company.

Also, the following resolution which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution to reimburse F. Moss, of Chattooga county, for wild land sold.

Respectfully submitted.

N. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Lynch moved for an adjournment of the evening session.

On this motion Mr. Berner called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gardner,	Moore,
Barksdale,	Gustin,	Parker,
Berk,	Hamilton,	Peeples,
Boyd,	Harrell of Webster,	Ray,
Butt of Hall,	Hart,	Reilly,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Chandler,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Scott,
Comer,	Langston,	Shurley,
Ellis,	Lindsey,	Smith of Douglas,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Stewart,
Felton,	Lynch,	Veazey,
Ford,	Montgomery,	Watkins of Gilmer,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Griffith,	Milner,
Ballard,	Hall,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Berner,	Hawes,	Patterson,
Brantly,	Hawkes,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Hines,	Reagan,
Cash,	Hopson,	Reynolds,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Russell of Clarke,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Dennis,	Kytle,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Duggar,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Little of Franklin,	Usry,
Fite,	Lofley,	Webb,
Franklin,	Lott,	Williams,
Fraser,	Lumpkin,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	McCook,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Meyers,	Womack,
Gresham,	Miller,	Word,

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,
Alexander,	Harris,	Pool,
Arnheim,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Sims,
Baker,	Heard,	Smith of Bryan,
Beach,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Bond,	Herndon,	Snead,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Spinks,
Brown,	Humphries,	Staten,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Carithers,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Chaney,	King,	Thayer,
Clay,	Lively,	Thomas,
Cleghorn,	McCants,	Thrash,
Dart,	McLendon,	Turner of Floyd,
Davenport,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Eason,	Maples,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	Middlebrooks,	Willis,
Hackett,	Moon,	Wright.
Haralson,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardeman,		

Yeas 36. Nays 72. Not voting 67.

So the motion did not prevail.

Bill of the House, No. 752, to submit to the qualified voters of the county of Pike, the question of repealing the act prohibiting the sale of liquor in said county, the same being a reconsidered bill, was taken up for a third reading.

Mr. Bartlett moved to make the bill the order of the day for to-morrow.

Pending a vote on this motion, Mr. Ford moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Durden, Johnson of Screven, Gordon, Wimberly, Turner of Troup, Franklin, Womack, and Butt of Hall.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, October 10, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harris,	Peeples,
Bartlett,	Harrison,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Hart,	Pool,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hawes,	Ray,
Berner,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Bond,	Heard,	Reilly,
Boyd,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Scott,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Shurley,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Chaney,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Spinks,
Clay,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	King,	Stevens,
Comer,	Kyle,	Studdard,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Dart,	Langston,	Tate,
Dennis,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Usry,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,

Fite,	Lynch,	Walker,
Flynt,	McCants,	Ward,
Ford,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Gill,	Maples,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Willis,
Greer,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden.
Gresham,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Wimberly,
Gustin,	Miller	Wheeler.
Hackett,	Milner,	Womack,
Hall,	Montgomery,	Word.
Hamilton,	Moore,	Wright.
Haralson,	Morgan	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Davenport,	Matthews.
Avary,	Fitzgerald,	Moon,
Baker,	Franklin,	Raybon,
Brandt,	Gordon,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Heath,	Snead,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Stewart,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Thrash.
Carithers,		

Messrs. Humphries, Stewart, Raybon, Moon, Thrash, Duggar, Matthews and Williams were granted leaves of absence.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up, read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Berner called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hall,	Miller,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Moore,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Morgan,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Decatur,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Palmour,
Beck,	Harris,	Parker,

Berner,	Harrison,	Peeples.
Bond,	Hart,	Pool,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Brantley,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Heard,	Reilly,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Reynolds.
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Cash,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Chandler,	Kytle,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Connell,	Langston,	Sutton,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Thayer,
Durden,	Lively,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lott,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lynch,	Ward,
Fite,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	McCook,	Willis,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Garduer,	Maples,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Greer,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Mattox.	Wheeler,
Gustin,	Meyers,	Word,
Hackett,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.

Those vot voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Ray.
Alexander,	Harrell of Webster,	Raybon,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Baker,	Heath,	Sims,
Beach,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford.
Brown,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas.
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snow,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Carithers,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Tarver,
Comer,	King,	Thrash,
Dart,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry.

Davenport,  
Fitzgerald,  
Flynt,  
Franklin,  
Gill,  
Goodwin,  
Gordon,

McWhorter,  
Matthews,  
Milner,  
Moon,  
Patterson,  
Perry,

Walker,  
Watkins of Gilmer,  
Webb,  
Williams,  
Womack,  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 114. Nays 0. Not voting 61.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, passed as amended, and its title is as follows, to-wit :

A bill, No. 871, to repeal an act to define who are agents of insurance companies not incorporated by or under the laws of other States, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the bill was ordered engrossed, and ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 101, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 969, to amend section 3937 of the Code of 1882.

On motion of Mr. Butt, of Marion, the bill was ordered engrossed and transmitted at once to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Gustin, was agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved.* That on and after to-day all action of the House which is to be transmitted to the Senate shall be at once transmitted, unless notice of motion to reconsider be given immediately after such action.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 959, to abolish the County Court of the county of Clinch, and for other purposes.



By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 9, to-wit :

A bill, No. 753, to confer upon the Sheriffs of the several counties of this State authority to serve or execute all processes heretofore issued or that may be hereafter issued from the Justice Courts or from the Courts of Notaries Public, who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and proper proofs of publication being exhibited, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 908, to incorporate the Athens Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 1, to-wit :

A bill, No. 978, to amend section 3, of the Code of this State.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No 907, to incorporate the Anniston and Chattooga Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution of the House was read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution to reimburse Fleming Moss, of Chattooga county, for wild land sold.

On motion of Mr. Robbe, the rules were suspended, and the following bill of the House was taken up for a third reading and passage, to-wit :

Bill No. 929, providing for a State exhibit at the American Exhibition, in London, England, in 1886, and for other purposes.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Turner, of Troup, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill, No. 929, providing for a State exhibit at the American Exhibition in London, England, in 1886, and making an appropriation therefor, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

The bill was read the third time.

On the question of agreeing to the report of Committee of the Whole House, which is adverse to the passage of the bill, Mr. Robbe called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Greer,	Milner,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Montgomery,
Ballard,	Hall,	Moore,
Berner,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Bond,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Boyd,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Brantley,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Brown,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Canaday,	Harris,	Pool,
Cash,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Cason,	Hightower,	Reagan,
Chancy,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Kytile,	Spinks,
Clay,	Langston,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Lofley,	Tate,
Comer,	Lott,	Terrell,
Connell,	Lumpkin,	Thayer,
Corn,	Lynch,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	McCants,	Ward,

Dennis,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquit,
Dorminy,	McLendon,	Webb,
Duggar,	Maples,	Wilson of Camden,
Durden,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Eason,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Feagan,	Meyers,	Word,
Fraser,	Miller,	Wright.
Goodwin,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Brinson,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Russell of Clarke,
Ellis,	Lewis of Greene,	Russell of Harris,
Gresham,	Lewis of Hancock,	Shurley,
Gustin,	Lindsey,	Teasley,
Haralson,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Hart,	Morgan,	Turner of Troup,
Hawes,	Pringle,	Veazey,
Heard,	Robbe,	Watkins of Gilmer-
Johnson of Floyd,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gill,	Perry,
Alexander,	Gordon,	Raybon,
Arnheim,	Griffith,	Reilly,
Avary,	Harrison,	Scott,
Baker,	Hartridge,	Sims,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Smith of Rryan,
Bartlett,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach,	Hines,	Snead,
Beck,	Hopson,	Staten,
Brandt,	Humphries,	Stevens,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sutton,
Calvin,	Johnson of Screven,	Tarver,
Carithers,	Jones of Fayette,	Thomas,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Thrash,
Everett,	King,	Usry,
Felton,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Walker,
Fite,	Lively,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett,	Willis,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Wimberly,
Ford,	Matthews,	Womack.
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.
Gardner,	Moon,	

Yeas 82. Nays 25. Not voting 68.

So the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

Mr. Wilson, of Camden, moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House bill, No. 919, for a third reading and consideration, which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House taken up, read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit fishing on the Sabbath day and provide a penalty therefor.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Jones, of Miller, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Mr. Russell, of Harris, moved to table the bill, which motion did not prevail.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.— .

Abbott,	Hall,	Niblack,
Beck,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Bond,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Boyd,	Harris,	Patterson,
Brinson,	Hart,	Peebles,
Brown,	Hawes,	Pool,
Cash,	Heard,	Pringle,
Cason,	Hightower,	Reagan,
Chandler,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Scott,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Shurley,
Comer,	Kyle,	Stevens,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Sutton,
Dart,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Little of Franklin,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lofley,	Usry,
Eason,	Lott,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Everett,	Lynch,	Webb,
Feagan,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden.
Fraser,	Maples,	Wilson of McIntosh,

Gardner,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gill,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Moore,	Word.
Gresham,	Morgan,	Wright,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hackett,	Milner,
Ballard,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Lovett,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Greer,	Mason,	Turner of Troup,
Gustin,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Haralson,	Moon,
Andrews,	Hardeman,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Ray,
Avery,	Harrell of Webster,	Raybon,
Baker,	Harrison,	Robbe,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Bartlett,	Heath,	Sims,
Beach,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Berner,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford,
Brandt,	Hopson,	Snead,
Butt of Hall,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Butt of Marion,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Tate,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Jones of Troup,	Thomas,
Felton,	King,	Thrash,
Fite,	Langston,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	Matthews,	Williams,
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Willis,
Gordon,	Miller,	Womack,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 84. Nays 19. Not voting 73.

So the bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional vote, was lost.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up and read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University, and to appropriate money therefor, and for other purposes.

This bill had been reported to the House from the Committee on Finance, with an adverse report, which was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to facilitate service on railroad companies, in certain cases, approved February 23, 1876, and codified in section 3369 (a) of the Code of 1882, and to prescribe the method of serving lessees of railroads.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Marietta, in Cobb county, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Also, an act to allow parties living on the lines of counties and districts where the fence laws of the State of Georgia are enforced, and where the adjoining county or counties, and districts have adopted the "no fence law," to erect gates across public highways on said county lines.

Also, an act to authorize Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to cancel the record of mortgages, and fixing fees therefor.

Also, an act to alter and amend section 2573 of the Code of the State of Georgia of 1882, as to the manner of setting apart a year's support.

Also, an act to prevent the running at large in Bibb county, State of Georgia, of all horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats and swine ; to provide penalties for its violation, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the Ordinaries of the several counties of this State to appoint guardians for idiots,

lunatics and insane persons, in certain cases therein provided.

Also, an act to encourage good behavior and diligence in persons convicted of misdemeanors, who are serving their time on chain-gangs of this State.

Also, an act to prescribe the mode and manner of selecting special juries, required by the laws of this State.

Also, an act to amend section 4011, of the Code of Georgia, by depriving the Ordinaries of this State of jurisdiction to issue or determine writs of *habeas corpus* in extradition cases.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or alcoholic liquors within three miles of County Line Church, in Butts county; the sale of spirituous, malt or alcoholic liquors within two miles of Bethel Baptist Church, near Mechanicsville, in Gwinnett county; the sale of liquors within three miles of the Martin Institute, in Jackson county; and the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within four miles of Pine Level Church and the Academy, located within fifty yards of said Church, in Macon county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of North Georgia.

Also, an act to authorize and require the Ordinary of Rockdale county to turn over to the County Treasurer of said county all money arising from the hire of convicts working in the chain-gang, or otherwise, by reason of crime in said county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah and Western Railroad Company.

Also, an act to establish a City Court in the county of Bartow.

Also, an act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Walker.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Spring Place, in the county of Murray.

Also, an act to alter and amend sections 1410 and 1412 of the Code, which relates to dentists and the practice of dentistry.

Also, an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Church in the county of Meriwether.

Also, an act to incorporate the Newnan and Greenville Railroad Company.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vernonburg, in Chatham county, approved March 6, 1866.

Also, an act to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures arising in the City Court of Carrollton, in the county of Carroll.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to promote the propagation of shad fish in the Altamaha, Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers, etc., so far as relates to the county of Butts.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to create a County Court in each county in the State of Georgia, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same relate to the county of Bartow.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumming, in Forsyth county, approved December 27, 1845, and to re-incorporate said town.

Also, an act to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health of the city of Macon.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company to use so much of the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad as is not used and necessary in operating said Western and Atlantic Railroad, etc., from the city of Marietta to the marble mills, north of said city.

Also, a resolution to pay joint committee of the Senate and House to investigate the lunatic asylum during the recess.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:



*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the better enforcement of the road laws of this State, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 1.

Also, a bill to provide a Board of Assessors of Real and Personal Property for the county of Richmond, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to enable the husband, or widow of a deceased person, to receive the share of the estate to which such husband, or widow is entitled, without the introduction of a guardian, in certain cases, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 6.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. ; passed by yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 621 of the Code of 1882, by striking therefrom the word " shall " in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, " may in their discretion," and adding after the words " Commissioners," the last word in the last line of said section, " provided, that said hands so accepted, such apportionment, shall be amenable and subject to the direction and control of said Road Commissioners, and subject to the same fines, or imprisonments, in common with other hands, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to grant the " Southern Rifles " of Talbot county, certain exemptions, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 17, article 6 of the Constitution ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to make corporations who are common carriers, liable for damages done to persons or property ; passed by yeas 36, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 4185 of the Code which relates to the service of bills in equity on defendants, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, House resolution, No. 188, was taken from the table, and re-instated in the order on the calendar.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing a bill, and on this motion called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hall,	Milner,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Moore,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Brantley,	Harris,	Ray,
Brinson,	Hart,	Reagan,
Brown,	Hawes,	Reilly,
Canaday,	Hawkes,	Reynolds,
Cash,	Hines,	Robbe,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Chancy,	Hopson,	Russell of Harris,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Clay,	Kyle,	Studdard,
Comer,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Sutton,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lovett,	Usry,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Ward,
Ford,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	Maples,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Meyers,	Word,
Gustin,	Miller,	Wright,
Hackett,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Johnson of Floyd,	Patterson,
Boyd,	Langston,	Peeples,

Chandler,	Little of Franklin,	Scott,
Cleghorn,	Lott,	Shurley,
Corn,	Morgan,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Niblack,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Haralson,	Palmour,	Webb,
Heard,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Griffith,	Perry,
Avary,	Gordon,	Raybon,
Baker,	Harrison,	Sims,
Ballard,	Hartridge,	Smith of Bryan,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach,	Herndon,	Smith of Douglass,
Bond,	Hightower,	Snead,
Brandt,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Butt of Hall,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Screven,	Stewart,
Calvin,	Jones of Fayette,	Tate,
Dart,	Jones of Miller,	Tasley,
Carithers,	Jones of Troup,	Thrash,
Everett,	King,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	Lively,	Walker,
Fite,	McLendon,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Womack,
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Mr. Speaker.
Fraser,	Moon,	

Yeas 94. Nays 22. Not voting 59.

So the requisite two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the first time and committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and its title is as follows, to-wit :

A bill, No. 993, to repeal and annul and declare null and void and of no effect, a resolution passed by the General Assembly and approved October 8, 1885, entitled a resolution to authorize the Governor to settle all claims equitable and otherwise of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad against the State.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to suspend the rules that two hundred copies of the bill might be ordered printed for the use of the House, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gustin, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, without recommendation, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Real Estate and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Investment Company.

Also, a memorial of Hon. A. R. Wright, which was read in the House July 10th, 1885.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GUSTIN, Chairman.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company of Atlanta, Ga.

Also, an act to fix the pay of official stenographic reporters.

Also, an act to amend an act to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of the State, etc.

Also, an act to add a proviso to section 2345 of the Code.

Also, an act to make the wrecking or attempt to wreck any railroad, locomotive, or car, or vehicle of any kind when used or run on any railroad track, a felony, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the disposition of all monies in the hands of superintendents of roads and treasurers of Boards of Road Commissioners in the State at the time of

the passage of an act, approved December 13, 1884, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 4483 (a) of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to consolidate the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of the county of Columbia.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Effingham county, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Dodge county, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved September 18, 1879, providing for the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Forsyth county, etc.

Also, an act to make an appropriation to James A. Cody, for an artificial leg, under an act approved December 4, 1866.

Also, an act to prevent the sale, barter, exchange, or payment of cotton in the seed by tenants or farm laborers without the written consent of the owner of the land, etc., in the county of Lincoln.

Also, an act to provide for and require the registration of voters in the county of Telfair.

Also, an act to pay William H. Dickerson, of the county of Richmond, for an artificial arm, under an act, approved December 4, 1866.

Also, an act to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating bitters in any quantity in the county of Rockdale, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Athens and Columbus Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Columbus and Florida Railway Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Thomasville and Augusta Railway Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of and Roads Revenue in the county of Muscogee.

Also, an act to submit to the qualified voters of the towns of Calhoun and Resaca, of Gordon county, the question as

to whether any spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of said towns, etc.

Also, an act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State, etc.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of W. J. Alman.

The committee also report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 1593 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to lease or rent the use of the water power on the shoals and falls on the reserve at Indian Spring.

Also, an act to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restricting the cutting of timber or boxing the same for turpentine purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta Loan and Banking Company.

Also, an act to regulate the printing and distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company.

Also, an act to exempt from jury duty the members of the police force and town marshal of the several cities and towns of this State while so employed.

Also, an act to repeal an act repealing all laws, and parts of laws, authorizing the issue of land warrants under head rights in Camden county.

Also, an act to provide for a complete roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army.

Also, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Glynn to assess and have collected annually, for educational purposes, a special *ad valorem* tax on the taxable property in said county

Also, an act to amend an act, regulating public instruction in the county of Glynn.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Waycross.

Also, an act to amend section 1953 (a) of the Code.

Also, an act to prescribe what the brief of evidence shall contain in applications for new trials in the Superior Courts of this State.

Also, an act to incorporate the Marietta and Austell Railroad Company.

Also, an act to authorize the payment of interest on certain endorsed bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Maysville, in the counties of Jackson and Banks.

Also, an act to incorporate the Gainesville and Western Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Albany and Dawson Railroad Company.

Also, an act to amend an act prohibiting the sale of liquor in the county of Miller.

Also, a resolution for the relief of G. W. Hughes.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Maryland Life Insurance Company

Also, a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to have printed certain copies of the "Commonwealth of Georgia."

Also, a resolution to provide for the early delivery of the new four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, and the prompt payment of the bonds maturing in 1886.

Also, a resolution to correct a mistake in the enrolled copy of the tax bill for 1885 and 1886, as to the tax on emigrant agents.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock, a. m., Monday next.

Mr. Gustin moved to lay the motion to adjourn on the table, and on this motion called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Mr. Boyd moved for an adjournment of the morning session.

On this motion Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Barksdale, Maples, Lewis of Greene, Gresham, Milner, Brown, Hackett, Meyers, Studdard, Comer, Reagan, Tarver, Moore, Fite, Clay, Watkins of Colquitt, Veazey, Turner of Floyd, and Watkins of Gilmer.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. to-day.

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### 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Mason,
Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mattox,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Meyers,
Beach,	Harrell of Webster,	Miller,
Berner,	Harris,	Montgomery,
Brantley,	Harrison,	Morgan,
Canady,	Hawkes,	Palmour,
Cash,	Heard,	Parker,
Cason,	Hightower,	Patterson,
Chancy,	Hines,	Pool,
Chandler,	Hopson,	Pringle,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Ray,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reagan,
Corn,	Johnson of Floyd,	Reilly,
Davenport,	Jones of Miller,	Reynolds,
Dennis,	Jones of Troup,	Russell of Clarke,
Dorminy,	Kyle,	Scott,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Smith of Crawford,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Staten,
Ellis,	Langston,	Terrell,
Ford,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Franklin,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Fraser,	Little of Franklin,	Ward,



Gardner,	Lott,	Willis,
Gill,	Lumpkin,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Lynch,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gustin,	McCook,	Wheeler,
Hall,	McLendon,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,		

Those absent are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gresham,	Robbe,
Andrews,	Griffith,	Russell of Harris,
Avery,	Hackett,	Shurley,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Sims,
Ballard,	Hart,	Smith of Bryan,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Smith of Douglas
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Snead,
Beck,	Heath,	Spinks,
Bond,	Herndon,	Stevens,
Boyd,	Hollingsworth,	Stewart,
Brandt,	Humphries,	Studdard,
Brinson,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Brown,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Butt of Hall,	King,	Tate,
Butt of Marion,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Calvin,	Lively,	Thayer,
Carithers,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Clay,	Lovett,	Turner of Floyd,
Comer,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Connell,	McWhorter,	Usry,
Dart,	Maples,	Veazey,
Durden,	Matthews,	Walker,
Everett,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	Milner,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Felton,	Moon,	Webb,
Fite,	Moore,	Williams,
Fitzgerald,	Niblack,	Wimberly,
Flynt,	Peebles,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Perry,	Word,
Gordon,	Raybon,	Wright.

No quorum being present, Mr. Hall moved for an adjournment until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, a. m., and a majority of the members present voting in the affirmative the motion prevailed.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, October 12, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dillard.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Palmour
Bartlett,	Hamilton,	Patterson,
Beck,	Haralson,	Peeples,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Bond,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle
Boyd,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Ray,
Brandt,	Harrell of Webster,	Raybon,
Brantly,	Harris,	Reilly
Brinson,	Harrison,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Hart,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Scott,
Cash,	Hines,	Shurley,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas,
Chancy,	Hopson,	Staten,
Chandler,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Tarver,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Terrell,
Comer,	Kytle,	Thayer,
Connell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Corn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Davenport,	Langston,	Usry,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Ward,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Eason,	Lofley,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ellis,	Lott,	Webb,
Everett,	Lovett,	Willis,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Wilson of Camden.
Flynt,	Lynch,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Ford,	McCook,	Wheeler,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Womack,
Gardner,	Mason,	Wright,
Gill,	Mattox,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,	Miller.	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hawes,	Parker,
Andrews,	Hawkes,	Perry,
Avary,	Heath,	Reagan,
Baker,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Ballard,	Humphries,	Sims,
Barksdale,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Beach,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Crawford
Brown,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Butt of Hall,	King,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Dart,	Lively,	Studdard,
Duggar,	McCants,	Sutton,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Tate,
Fite,	Maples,	Thrash,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Turner of Coweta,
Franklin,	Meyers,	Turner of Troup,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Walker,
Gresham,	Milner,	Williams,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Moon,	Word.
Hartridge,	Moore	

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Milner, Hawes, Humphries, Stevens, McCants, Dart, Johnson of Screven, Watkins of Colquitt, Smith of Bryan, Smith of Douglas, Carithers and Lott.

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Camden, the following bill of the House, the same being an engrossed bill, was read the third time, to-wit:

A bill, No. 919, to prevent discrimination by common carriers, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lovett moved for the previous question.

On this motion, Mr. Wilson of Camden, called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained.

The call for the previous question was then sustained and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Clay moved to award Mr. Wilson, of Camden, ten minutes' time for debate, which motion prevailed.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Wilson, of Camden, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Fraser,	Wilson of Camden,	Wilson of McIntosh.
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Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Miller,
Adderton,	Gustin.	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Niblack,
Bartlett,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Beck,	Haralson,	Parker,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Bond,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Boyd,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Brandt,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Brantly,	Harris,	Ray,
Calvin,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Canaday,	Hart,	Reilly,
Cash,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Cason,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Chancy,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Chandler,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Chappell,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Clay,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Comer,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Teasley,
Corn,	Kytile,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Ellis,	Little of Franklin,	Ward,
Everett,	Lofley,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Feagan,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	Lumpkin,	Webb,
Ferd,	Lynch,	Willis,
Gardner,	McCook,	Wheeler,
Gill,	McLendon,	Womack.
Goodwin,	Mason,	Wright.
Gordon,	Mattox,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hawes,	Perry,
Andrews,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Avary,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,

Baker,	Herndon,	Sims,
Ballard,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Barksdale,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach,	Johnson of Screven.	Smith of Douglas,
Brinson,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Brown,	King,	Spinks,
Butt of Hall,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Butt of Marion,	Lively,	Studdard,
Carithers,	Lott,	Sutton,
Dart,	McCants,	Tate,
Duggar,	McWhorter,	Thomas,
Felton,	Maples,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	Matthews,	Veasey,
Fitsgerald,	Meyers,	Walker,
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Williams,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Word.
Hackett,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Hartridge,	Moore,	

Yeas 3. Nays 107. Not voting 65.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Tate arose to a question of personal privilege.

On motion of Mr. Hall, bill of the House, No. 680, was taken from the table and reinstated in its order, on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hart, bill of the House, No. 674, was taken from the table and reinstated in its order on the calendar.

Mr. Harris moved to take up House Bill, No. 8, to establish a School of Technology as a branch of the State University, and for other purposes, and concur in Senate amendments thereto.

On this motion, Mr. Eason called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The motion to take up the bill then prevailed.

Mr. Harris moved to concur in the first Senate amendment to the bill.

On this motion, Mr. Bartlett called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

On the question of ordering the main question, Mr. Harrell, of Webster, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Everett,	Lindsey,
Arnheim,	Flynt,	Little of Franklin,
Bartlett,	Gardner,	Lively,
Beck,	Gill,	Lumpkin,
Berner,	Gordon,	McLendon,
Bond,	Greer,	Parker,
Brandt,	Gustin,	Ray,
Brantley,	Hall,	Reilly,
Butt of Marion,	Hamilton,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Haralson,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Hardeman,	Scott,
Cash,	Harrell of Decatur,	Tarver,
Chancy,	Harris,	Tate,
Chappell,	Harrison,	Teasley,
Clay,	Hart,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Heard,	Thayer,
Comer,	Hopson,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Jenkins,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Willis,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Womack,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Peeples,	Reynolds,
Boyd,	Hines,	Shurley,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Staten,
Chandler,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thrash,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Usry,
Dorminy,	Kytte,	Ward,
Durden,	Lofley,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ford,	Lynch,	Webb,
Fraser,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrell of Webster,	Mattox,	Wheeler.
Hawkes,	Morgan,	Word.
Hightower,	Palmour.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Heath,	Perry,
Andrews.	Herndon,	Pool,
Avary,	Humphries,	Pringle,
Baker,	Johnson of Floyd,	Raybon,
Ballard,	Johnson of Screven,	Reagan,
Barksdale,	Jones of Fayette,	Russell of Clarke,
Beach,	Jones of Troup,	Sims,
Brinson,	King,	Smith of Bryan
Brown,	Langston,	Smith of Crawford
Butt of Hall,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Lott,	Snead,
Corn,	McCants,	Spinks,
Dart,	McWhorter,	Stevens,
Duggar,	Maples,	Stewart,
Felton,	Matthews,	Studdard,
Fite,	Meyers,	Sutton,
Fitzgerald,	Middlebrooks,	Thomas,
Franklin,	Miller,	Turner of Troup,
Gresham,	Milner,	Veazey,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Walker,
Hackett,	Moon,	Williams,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Moore,	Wimberly,
Hartridge,	Niblack,	Mr. Speaker.
Hawes,	Patterson,	

Yeas 63. Nays 43. Not voting 71.

So the main question was ordered.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to reconsider the action of the House just taken in ordering the main question.

On this motion, Mr. Harris called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hightower,	Pool,
Boyd,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Staten,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Chancy,	Jones of Miller,	Thrash,
Connell,	Lofley,	Usry,
Davenport,	Lovett,	Ward,
Dorminy,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Durden,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	McCook,	Webb,

Ford,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Frazer,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Morgan,	Womack,
Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,	Word,
Hawkes,		

## Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gill,	Little of Franklin,
Arnheim,	Gordon,	Lively,
Ballard,	Gustin,	McLendon,
Bartlett,	Hall,	Niblack,
Beck,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Berner,	Haralson,	Parker,
Bond,	Hardeman,	Pringle,
Brandt,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Brantley,	Harris,	Raybon,
Brinson,	Harrison,	Reilly,
Butt of Marion	Hart,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Chappell,	Heard,	Scott,
Clay,	Hopson,	Tarver.
Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Tate,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Kytle,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Ellis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	Langston,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,
Gardner,	Lindsey,	Wright,

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Andrews,	Hawes,	Perry,
Avary,	Heath,	Reagan,
Baker,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Barksdale,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Beach,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,
Brown,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	King,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Lewis of Greene,	Snead,
Chandler,	Lott,	Spinks,
Corn,	McCants,	Stevens,
Dart,	McWhorter,	Studdard,
Duggar,	Maples,	Sutton,
Felton,	Matthews,	Thomas,



Fite,	Meyers,	Turner of Troup,
Fitzgerald,	Middlebrooks,	Walker,
Franklin,	Miller,	Williams,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Willis,
Griffith,	Moore,	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 45. Nays 66. Not voting 63.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to table the bill and amendments, and on this motion called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hightower,	Parker,
Boyd,	Hines,	Peoples,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Pool,
Cason,	Jones of Miller,	Reynolds,
Connell,	Kytle,	Staten,
Davenport,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Usry,
Durden,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Mason,	Webb,
Goodwin,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Milner,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hamilton,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Harrell of Webster,	Niblack,	Word.
Hawkes,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gordon,	McLendon,
Arnheim,	Gustin,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Hall,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Haralson,	Ray,
Beck,	Hardeman,	Raybon,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reilly,
Bond,	Harris,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Harrison,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Hart,	Scott,
Butt of Marion,	Hartridge,	Stewart,
Calvin,	Heard,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Hollingsworth,	Tate,
Clay,	Hopson,	Teasley,

Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Terrell,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Langston,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lewis of Hancock,	Willis,
Flynt,	Lindsey,	Womack,
Gardner,	Little of Franklin,	Wright.
Gill,	Lively,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hackett,	Moore,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Avary,	Hawes,	Perry,
Baker,	Heath,	Reagan,
Barksdale,	Herndon,	Russell of Clarke,
Beach,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	King,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Lewis of Greene,	Snead,
Chancy,	Lott,	Sinks,
Chandler,	McCants,	Stevens,
Corn,	McWhorter,	Studdard,
Dart,	Maples,	Sutton,
Duggar,	Matthews,	Thomas,
Felton,	Meyers,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	Middlebrooks,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Williams,
Franklin,	Montgomery,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,		

Yeas 46. Nays 65. Not voting 64.

So the motion to table the bill and amendments did not prevail.

The vote recurring on the first amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill, it was adopted.

The second amendment proposed by the Senate was then read.

Mr. Bartlett moved to concur in the amendment.

On this motion Mr. Usry called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gill,	Miller,
Arnheim,	Goodwin,	Milner,
Ballard,	Gordon,	Morgan,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Parker,
Beck,	Haralson,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Raybon,
Bond,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reilly,
Brandt,	Harris,	Robbe,
Brantley,	Harrison,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Hart,	Scott,
Cash,	Hartridge,	Stewart,
Chancy,	Heard,	Tarver,
Chandler,	Hines,	Tate,
Chappell,	Hopson,	Teasley,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Terrell,
Cleghorn,	Kytle,	Thayer,
Comer,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Floyd,
Corn,	Langston,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ellis,	Little of Franklin,	Webb,
Everett,	Lively,	Womack,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Word,
Gardner,	Mason,	Wright,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hightower,	Patterson,
Boyd,	Hollingsworth,	Peeples,
Brinson,	Jenkins,	Pool,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Reynolds,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Shurley,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Dennis,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lofley,	Turner of Coweta,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Usry,
Ford,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fraser,	Lynch,	Ward,
Greer,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Hall,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hamilton,	Niblack,	Wheeler,
Harrell of Webster,	Palmour,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hawes,	Perry,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Ray,
Avery,	Hawkes,	Reagan,

Baker,	Heath,	Russell of Clarke,
Barksdale,	Herndon,	Sims,
Beach,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown.	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Butt of Marion,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Canaday,	King,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Dart,	Lott,	Studdard,
Dorminy,	McCants,	Sutton,
Duggar,	McWhorter,	Thomas,
Felton,	Maples,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	Matthews,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Meyers,	Williams,
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Willis,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,	Moore,	

Yeas 69. Nays 44. Not voting 62.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Hawkes announced a pair with Mr. Stevens.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 31, nays 7, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State, by striking out paragraph 1, of section 9, of article 3, and for other purposes.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to enable the husband, or widow of a deceased person, to receive the share of the estate without the intervention of a guardian in certain cases.

Also, an act to make all corporations engaged as common carriers liable for damages done to the person or property of an individual while acting outside of their corporate authority.

Also, an act to amend section 621 of the Code of 1882, by adding a proviso, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the better enforcement of the road laws of this State.

Also, an act to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 17, article 6 of the Constitution.

Also, an act to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882, which relates to the service of bills in equity on defendants.

Also, an act to grant the Southern Rifles, of Talbot county, certain exemptions from jury duty.

Also, an act to provide a Board of Assessors of real and personal property subject to taxation for the county of Richmond.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Merchants Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey.

The committee also report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to regulate the issuing of commissions to Notaries Public who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace.

Also, an act to declare when judgments and executions are dormant in this State, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 3533 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to amend the garnishment laws of this State.

Also, an act to regulate the practice in the Superior Courts in this State in cases appealed from the Justice's Court.

Also, an act to require the Tax Collectors of the several counties of this State to record the names of all persons who

have not paid their State and county taxes in their respective counties, etc.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the authorities of the town of Milner, Pike county, to establish a system of public schools for said town, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta ; approved February 28, 1874.

Also, an act to amend the charter of Macon Savings Bank, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 4004 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to prevent the importation of second-hand clothing, etc., into the State of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to allow disabled Confederate soldiers who have lost a limb or limbs and failed or neglected to draw for any year or years the amounts of money to which they may have been entitled under the several acts passed in their favor, to make application for the same, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to prevent obstructions in the Oconee river, etc.

Also, an act for the relief of Joel A. Lewellen.

Also, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, for Coweta county, to pay out of the county treasury to the Ladies' Memorial Association of said county, the sum of five hundred dollars, etc.

Also, an act to require merchants doing business in Greene county to keep a book of record for public inspection, in which they shall enter the names of persons from whom they have purchased cotton (in less than bale lots), corn and wheat, etc.

Also, an act to provide for hunting, trapping, or netting of game in Wilkinson county, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company, approved August 26, 1872.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has refused to pass the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to prevent any person from hunting or shooting or fishing upon the lands of another, within the bounds of the original first district of Appling, now Coffee county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to prevent fraud in the purchase and sale of seed cotton in this State ; to provide a penalty therefor.

Also, a bill to impose a tax on base ball clubs playing for hire.

Also, the Senate refuses to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the correct assessment of the property in this State, for the purpose of taxation.

The House then proceeded to take up the unfinished business of Friday last, the same being House bill, No. 752, entitled a bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors, in the county of Pike.

Mr. Gardner moved to table the bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gardner was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, the House then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, the same being bill of the House, No. 664, to provide for the examination of the affairs of every State, savings and private banking association in this State, and for other purposes.

The bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee, which is favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Calvin called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Arnheim,

Gustin,  
Hall,

Milner,  
Niblack,

Ballard,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Berner,	Haralson,	Parker,
Bond,	Hardeman,	Patterson,
Boyd,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,
Brandt,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Brantley,	Harrell of Webster,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Hart,	Raybon,
Calvin,	Heard,	Reilly,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Cash,	Hopson,	Robbe,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Scott,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Shurley,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Clay,	Kytile,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Comer,	Langston,	Teasley,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lively,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lofley,	Ward,
Ellis,	Lott,	Watkins of Colquit,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer-
Flynt,	Lumpkin,	Webb,
Ford,	Lynch,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Word,
Gordon,	Miller,	Wright.
Greer,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hawkes,	Mattox,
Corn,	Hines,	Morgan,
Durden,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Wilson of Camden,
Gill,	McCook,	Wilson of McIntosh,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harris,	Ray,
Andrews,	Harrison,	Reagan,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Baker,	Hawes,	Russell of Harris,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Sims,
Bartlett,	Herndon,	Smith of Rryan,
Beach,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Beck,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Butt of Hall,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,



Carithers,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Chancy,	King,	Sutton,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Tate,
Duggar,	McCants,	Thomas,
Everett,	McLendon,	Thrash,
Felton,	McWhorter,	Turner of Coweta,
Fite,	Maples,	Turner of Troup,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Usry,
Franklin,	Meyers,	Walker,
Fraser,	Middlebrooks,	Williams,
Gardner,	Montgomery,	Willis,
Gresham,	Moon,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Moore,	Womack,
Hackett,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 89. Nays 12. Not voting 75.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, passed by substitute.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reading the second time House bill, No. 993, the same being a bill to repeal and declare null and void a resolution approved October 8, 1885, entitled a resolution to authorize the Governor to settle certain claims against the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad against the State.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the bill.

Pending debate on this motion, Mr. Gustin moved that the House adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ford was granted leave of absence for the balance of the session.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business

of the morning session, the same being a motion, by Mr. Harrell, of Webster, that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of House bill No. 993, the same being a bill to repeal and declare null and void a resolution passed by the General Assembly, and approved October 8, 1885, entitled a resolution to authorize the Governor to settle certain claims of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad against the State.

The motion prevailed and the House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Terrell, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration bill of the House, No. 993, to repeal and declare null and void a resolution passed by the General Assembly, approved October 8, 1885, entitled a resolution to authorize the Governor to settle certain claims of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company against the State, which I am instructed to report to the House with the recommendation that some progress has been made, and the committee asks leave to sit again.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has agreed to the following joint resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution to exempt exhibits at the Fair of the State Agricultural Society from tax.

Mr. Harrison offered a resolution, which was agreed to, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate certain charges preferred through the medium of the Macon Telegraph newspaper, that the records of the House had been falsified by the record of the vote of a member after the vote had been finished and declared.

Mr. Berner moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of House bill, No. 993, and that debate be limited to 5:10 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, called for the previous question which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The motion then prevailed, and the House went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Terrell, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill, No. 993, to repeal and declare null and void a resolution, approved October 8, 1885, entitled a resolution to authorize the Governor to settle certain claims of the North Georgia and Marietta Railroad Company against the State, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be read the second time immediately, and recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, as amended, the following bill of the House by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 26, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill in relation to corporations and associations organized under the laws of this, or other States, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or assurance upon the assessment plan.

The Senate has agreed to the adverse report of the committee and the following bill was lost, to-wit :

A bill to classify the public roads in this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved for a suspension of the

rules in order to take up House bill, No. 993, for a second reading, and on this motion called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gill,	McCook,
Andrews,	Goodwin,	Mason,
Arnheim,	Gordon,	Mattox,
Baker,	Gustin,	Milner,
Ballard,	Hall,	Pool,
Bartlett,	Hardeman,	Pringle,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reilly,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Harrell of Webster,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Hartridge,	Terrell,
Canaday,	Hawkes,	Thayer,
Cash,	Hines,	Thrash,
Chancy,	Hollingsworth,	Walker,
Chappell,	Hopson,	Ward,
Comer,	Jones of Fayette,	Webb,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Willis,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wheeler,
Durden,	Lofley,	Womack,
Eason,	Lovett,	Word,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Wright.
Feagan,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Heard,	Parker,
Bond,	Jenkins,	Patterson,
Boyd,	Johnson of Clinch,	Peeples,
Brantley,	Johnson of Floyd,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Miller,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Kyle,	Scott,
Cason,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Staten,
Chandler,	Langston,	Stewart,
Clay,	Lindsey,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Little of Franklin,	Tate,
Corn,	Lively,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lumpkin,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Miller,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Montgomery,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Moon,	Turner of Troup,
Greer,	Morgan,	Usry,
Haralson,	Niblack,	Veazey,
Harris,	Palmour,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Harrison,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hart,	Ray,
Avary,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Reagan,
Beach,	Herndon,	Shurley,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Sims,
Brown,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Crawford,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Douglass,
Felton,	King,	Snead,
Fite,	Lewis of Greene,	Spinks,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Stevens,
Flynt,	McCants,	Studdard,
Ford,	McLendon,	Sutton,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fraser,	Maples,	Williams,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Gresham,	Meyers,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,	Perry,	

Yeas 61. Nays 55. Not voting 59.

So three-fourths not having voted in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules for the purpose indicated did not prevail.

The Speaker caused to be announced the following committee, provided for in a resolution offered by Mr. Harrison, and adopted, to-wit :

Messrs. Harrison, Butt of Marion, Harris, Berner, and Gordon.

Mr. Ballard moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of reading House bills the third time, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University, and to appropriate money for the same.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representative and the President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 1593 of the Code.

Also, an act to lease or rent the use of the water power on the shoals and falls on the reserve at Indian Spring.

Also, an act to regulate printing and distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Also, an act to provide for a complete roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate Army.

Also, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Glynn, to assess and have collected annually for educational purposes, a special *ad valorem* tax on the taxable property in the county.

Also, an act to amend the act regulating public instruction in the county of Glynn.

Also, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Waycross.

Also, an act to incorporate the Marietta and Austell Railroad Company.

Also, an act to authorize the payment of interest on certain endorsed bonds of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Maysville, in the counties of Jackson and Banks.

Also, a resolution for the relief of G. W. Hughes.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Maryland Life Insurance Company.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to have printed certain copies of the "Commonwealth of Georgia."

Also, a resolution to provide for the early delivery of the new four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, and the prompt payment of the bonds maturing in 1886.

Also, a resolution to correct a mistake in the enrolled copy of the tax bill for 1885 and 1886.

The committee also report as duly enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives the following act, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the LaGrange North and South Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

By consent, House bill, No. 610, was withdrawn from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Word, House bill, No. 886 $\frac{1}{2}$ , was taken from the table and reinstated in its place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lindsey, House bill, No. 648, was taken from the table and reinstated in its place on the calendar.

The House proceeded to take up the regular order of business, the same being the reading of House measures the third time and putting them on their passage.

Resolution of the House, No. 164, to reimburse Fleming Morse for wild lands sold for taxes, was first in order for a third reading.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Turner, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a resolution of the House to reimburse Fleming Morse for wild lands sold for taxes, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The resolution was then read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the resolution, the yeas

and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Adderton,	Hall,	Palmour,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Ray,
Beck,	Harrell of Webster,	Reilly,
Berner,	Harris,	Reynolds.
Bond,	Harrison,	Robbe,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Russell of Clarke,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Russell of Harris,
Brantley,	Heard,	Scott,
Brinson,	Hightower,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Studdard,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Tarver,
Cash,	Jenkins,	Tate,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Teasley,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Terrell,
Chappell,	Kytle,	Thayer,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thrash,
Comer,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Turner of Troup,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Usry,
Dennis,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Dorminy,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Duggar,	Lynch,	Ward.
Durden,	McCook,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Eason,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ellis,	McWhorter,	Webb,
Everett,	Mason,	Willis,
Feagan,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fite,	Milner,	Wimberly,
Flynt,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Gill,	Moon,	Word,
Gordon,	Morgan,	Wright.
Greer,		



Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hart,	Middlebrooks,
Avary,	Hawes,	Moore,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Peeples,
Beach,	Herndon,	Perry,
Brown,	Humphries,	Raybon,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reagan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Sims,
Chaney,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Bryan,
Dart,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Felton,	King,	Smith of Douglas,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis of Greene,	Sneed,
Ford,	Lively,	Spinks,
Franklin,	Lott,	Staten,
Fraser,	Lovett,	Stevens,
Gardner,	McCants,	Stetson,
Goodwin,	Maples,	Williams,
Gresham,	Matthews,	Wilson of Camden,
Griffith,	Mattox,	Womack,
Hackett,	Meyers,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 118. Nays 0. Not voting 57

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, House bill, No. 872 was taken from the table and reinstated in its order on the calendar.

Resolution of the House, No. 188, for the relief of the Continental Insurance Company of New York, was next read the third time.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the House adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

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7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Pringle offered a resolution governing the order of business for the evening's session, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Beck offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That during the night session no member shall be allowed to speak on any one bill more than five minutes; *Provided*, that this shall not extend to the cases provided for under Rule 15, after the previous question has been called.

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the unfinished business of the afternoon session, the same being resolution of the House, No. 188, for the relief of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York.

The resolution having been read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the resolution Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Haralson,	Parker,
Aaderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Peoples,
Andrews,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Pool,
Ballard,	Harris,	Pringle,
Beck,	Hawkes,	Ray,
Brantly,	Heard,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Scott,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Cason,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Clay,	Langston,	Terrell,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Dennis,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Veazey,
Fite,	McLendon,	Walker,
Goracn,	Milner,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gresham,	Morgan,	Willis,
Gustin,	Niblack,	Word.
Hamilton,	Palmour,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Berner,	Gilt,	Patterson,
Boyd,	Hall,	Russell of Clarke,

Brinson,	Hines,	Shurley,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Usry,
Connell,	Kytle,	Ward,
Davenport,	Lumpkin,	Webb,
Dorminy,	Lynch,	Wilson of Camden,
Durden,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Eason,	Mattox,	Wheeler.
Everett,	Moon,	Womack.
Feagan,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hardeman,	Middlebrooks,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Miller,
Avary,	Harrison,	Moore,
Baker,	Hart,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Beach,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Brown,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Cleghorn	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Dart,	King,	Staten,
Felton,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Fitzgerald,	Little of Franklin,	Studdard,
Flynt,	Lott,	Sutton,
Ford,	McCants,	Thayer,
Franklin,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Fraser,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Gardner,	Maples,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Matthews,	Wright.
Griffith,	Meyers,	Mr. Speaker.
Hackett,		

Yeas 72. Nays 31. Not voting 73.

So the resolution having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 648, to amend section 4609 of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Lindsey called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Mason,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Mattox,
Andrews,	Hall,	Miller
Ballard,	Hamilton,	Milner,
Beck,	Haralson,	Morgan
Boyd,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,
Brantley,	Harrison,	Palmour,
Butt of Hall,	Hawkes,	Parker,
Butt of Marion,	Heard,	Peeples,
Calvin,	Hightower,	Pool,
Canaday,	Hines,	Ray.
Cason,	Hopson,	Reilly,
Clay,	Jenkins	Russell of Clarke,
Comer,	Jones of Fayette,	Russell of Harris,
Connell,	Kytile,	Scott,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tarver,
Dennis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Usry,
Everett,	Lovett,	Ward,
Fite,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gill,	McCook,	Webb,
Greer,	McLendon,	Womack,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Brinson,	Harrell of Webster,	Thayer,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Turner of Floyd,
Chancy,	Langston,	Veazey,
Chappell,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Corn,	Montgomery,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Durden,	Patterson,	Wilson of Camden.
Feagan,	Shurley,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Hackett,	Stewart,	Wheeler.
Harrell of Decatur,	Teasley,	Word.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hardeman,	Moore,
Arnheim,	Harris,	Perry,
Avary,	Hart,	Pringle,
Baker,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Barksdale,	Hawes	Reagan,
Bartlett,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Beach,	Herndon,	Robbe,

Berner,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Bond,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Brandt,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford.
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	King,	Staten
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Felton,	Little of Franklin,	Studdard,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Sutton.
Flynt,	McCants,	Thrash.
Ford,	McWhorter,	Turner of Troup.
Franklin,	Maples,	Williams,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Willis,
Gardner,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.
Gordon,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,		

Yeas 75. Nays 27. Not voting 73.

So the requisite constitutional majority not having voted in the affirmative, the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 676, to cede to the city of Atlanta for street purposes, certain land, the same being a part of the lot on which the executive mansion stands, was next read the third time, the report of the committee disagreed to, and on a division of the House the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 674, to require a deposit of cash by complainants in divorce cases, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee disagreed to, and on a division of the House the bill was lost.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration Senate bill, No. 120, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Education, or other proper authorities in certain counties or municipal corporations in their discretion, to annex to the public

schools a department of Industrial Education, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.

Bill of the House, No. 680, to make it unlawful for any person to fail to comply with any contract for labor, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee disagreed to, and, on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 766, to protect the people against illegal peddling, was next read the third time, the report of the committee disagreed to, and, on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 779, to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to confer additional powers and privileges upon purchasers of railroads, under the provisions of an act to enable the purchasers of railroads to form corporations and exercise corporate powers, and to define their rights, etc., assented to February 29, 1876, was next read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Turner, of Coweta, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hamilton,	Palmour,
Adderton,	Haralson,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Berner,	Harrison,	Pool,
Boyd,	Hawkes,	Pringle,
Brantley,	Heard,	Ray,
Brinson,	Hines,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Canaday,	Jones of Fayette,	Stewart,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Cason,	Kyle,	Tate,

Chappell,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Comer,	Langston,	Thomas,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Coweta,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Turner of Floyd,
Davenport,	Lively,	Usry,
Dennis,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Walker,
Duggar,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Durden,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ellis,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Everett,	McLendon,	Webb,
Feagan,	Mason,	Willis,
Fite,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Greer,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gresham,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Hackett,	Morgan,	Word,
Hall,	Niblack,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Gill,	Shurley,
Butt of Marion,	Harris,	Teasley,
Eason,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hardeman,	Moon,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Moore,
Avary,	Hart,	Perry,
Baker,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Barksdale,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Bartlett,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Beach,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Bond,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Brown,	Humphries,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Dart,	King,	Staten,
Felton,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Fitzgerald,	Little of Franklin,	Studdard,
Flynt,	Lott,	Sutton,
Ford,	McCants,	Thrash,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Turner of Troup,
Fraser,	Maples,	Williams,

Gardner,  
Gordon,  
odwin,  
Griffith,

Matthews,  
Meyers,  
Middlebrooks,

Wimberly,  
Wright.  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 95. Nays 7. Not voting 73.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed as amended.

Bill of the House, No. 780, to make good the service of processes issued from the courts, either at law or in equity in this State, whenever such service is not made in the length of time now required before the appearance term, and for other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 88, nays 5.

Bill of the House, No. 55, was next taken up for a third reading, and tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 93, to regulate the practice in the Supreme Court in certain particulars, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 3.

Bill of the House, No. 99, was next read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Gustin, tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 111, to promote medical science in this State, was next read the third time and on motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the table.

Resolution of the House, No. 133, concerning the redemption and payment of certain bonds of the State, the same being a reconsidered resolution, was next taken up, the report of the committee agreed to, and on a division of the House the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 811, to create a new Judicial Circuit, was next taken up for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Teasley, indefinitely postponed.

Bill of the House, No. 827, to amend section 1104, of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.



On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Berner called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott.	Gustin.	Morgan,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hall,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Beck.	Haralson,	Patterson,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Boyd,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Ray,
Brantly,	Harris,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Harrison,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Hawkes,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Heard,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Hines,	Stewart,
Cason,	Hopson,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Tate,
Clay,	Jones of Fayette,	Teasley,
Comer,	Jones of Miller,	Terrell,
Connell,	Kytte,	Thayer,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Floyd,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Duggar,	Lively,	Veasey,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Ellis,	Lynch,	Ward,
Everett,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Webb,
Fite,	Mason,	Willis,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wilson of Camden,
Gordon,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Milner,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Montgomery,	Word.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Peoples,	Scott,	Watkins of Colquitt.
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Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hardeman,	Middlebrooks,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Moon,
Avary,	Hart,	Moore,
Baker,	Hartridge,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Hawes,	Pringle,

Bartlett,	Heath,	Raybon,
Beach,	Herndon,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hightower,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Humphries,	Sims,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Cash,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Chancy,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Chandler,	King,	Spinks,
Cleghorn,	Langston,	Staten,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Studdard,
Felton,	Lofley,	Sutton,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Thrash,
Flynt,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	McCants,	Williams,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Wimberly,
Fraser,	Maples,	Womack.
Gardner,	Matthews,	Wright.
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,		

Yeas 93. Nays 3. Not voting 79.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority passed.

Bill of the House, No. 830, to amend section 4441 of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Andrews called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gill,	Lofley,
Adderton,	Gordon,	McCook,
Andrews,	Greer,	McLendon,
Ballard,	Gresham,	Mason,
Beck,	Gustin,	Morgan,
Berner,	Hackett,	Niblack,
Boyd,	Hall,	Peeples,
Brantley,	Hamilton,	Perry,
Butt of Hall,	Harrell of Decatur,	Ray,
Butt of Marion	Harrell of Lowndes,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Harrell of Webster,	Russell of Clarke,

Cash,	Harris,	Scott,
Clay,	Hines,	Stewart,
Connell,	Hopson,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Jenkins,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Usry,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Ward,
Everett,	Lindsey,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	Lively,	Wilson of Camden.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Brinson,	Lumpkin,	Tate,
Cason,	Lynch,	Teasley,
Chappell,	Milner,	Terrell,
Comer,	Montgomery,	Turner of Floyd,
Corn,	Palmour,	Walker,
Duggar,	Parker,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Durden,	Patterson,	Webb,
Ellis,	Pringle,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fite,	Shurley,	Wheeler,
Jones of Miller,	Tarver.	Word.
Kytle,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hart,	Miller,
Arnheim,	Hartridge,	Moon,
Avary,	Hawes,	Moore,
Baker,	Hawkes,	Pool,
Barksdale,	Heard,	Raybon,
Bartlett,	Heath,	Reagan,
Beach,	Herndon,	Reilly,
Bond,	Hightower,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Humphries,	Sims,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Snead,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Dart,	King,	Staten,
Felton,	Langston,	Stevens,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Flynt,	Little of Franklin,	Sutton,
Ford,	Lott,	Thomas,
Franklin,	Lovett,	Thrash,
Frazer,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Williams,

Goodwin,	Maples,	Willis,
Griffith,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Haralson,	Mattox,	Womack,
Hardeman,	Meyers,	Wright,
Harrison,	Middlebrooks,	Mr Speaker.

Yeas 60. Nays 31. Not voting 84.

So the bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 838, to amend section 4562 (a) of the Code, was next read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to as amended.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gresham,	Morgan,
Adderton,	Gustin,	Niblack,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Hall,	Patterson,
Beck,	Hamilton,	Peeples,
Berner,	Haralson,	Pool,
Boyd,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Brantley,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Harrell of Webster,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Harris,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Hartridge,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hawkes,	Shurley,
Cash,	Heard,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Hines,	Tarver,
Clay,	Hopson,	Tate,
Comer,	Jenkins,	Terrell,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Thayer,
Davenport,	Jones of Miller,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Kyle,	Turner of Coweta,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Floyd,
Duggar,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry,
Durden,	Lewis of Hancock,	Ward,
Eason,	Lindsey,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Webb,
Feagan,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,

Fite,	Mason,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Milner,	Word,
Greer,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Cason,	Montgomery,	Teasley.
Corn,	Ray,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hawes,	Moore,
Arnheim,	Heath,	Parker,
Avery,	Herndon,	Perry,
Baker,	Hightower,	Raybon,
Barksdale,	Hollingsworth,	Reagan,
Bartlett,	Humphries,	Reynolds,
Beach,	Johnson of Clinch,	Russell of Harris,
Bond,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims,
Brandt,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Crawford,
Canady,	King,	Smith of Douglas
Carithers,	Langston,	Snead,
Chancy,	Lewis of Greene,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Little of Franklin,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Lively,	Stevens,
Dart,	Lott,	Studdard,
Felton,	Lovett,	Sutton,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Flynt,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	McCook,	Veazey,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Fraser,	Maples,	Williams,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Willis,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Hardeman,	Miller,	Wright.
Harrison,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Hart,		

Yeas 88. Nays 5. Not voting 79.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed, as amended.

On motion Mr. Harris, Senate bill, No.101 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and ordered engrossed.

Bill of the House, No. 848, to prohibit the chaining and sleeping together of certain convicts of this State, and for

other purposes, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 90, nays 0.

Bill of the House, No. 852, to amend an act amending section 4157 of the Code in reference to proving accounts in Justices Courts, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 855, to amend section 4612 of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and on a division of the House, the bill was lost.

Bill of the House, No. 869, to authorize executors and administrators to sell real estate on the premises in certain cases, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Ellis called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Pool,
Adderton,	Gresham,	Pringle,
Andrews,	Gustin,	Reilly,
Ballard,	Hackett,	Robbe,
Beck,	Haralson,	Russell of Clarke,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Scott,
Brantley,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Stewart,
Brinson,	Harris,	Tarver,
Butt of Hall,	Hartridge,	Tate,
Calvin,	Hines,	Teasley,
Cash,	Hopson,	Terrell,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Thayer,
Chappell,	Kyle,	Thomas,
Clay,	Lamar of Pula-ki,	Turner of Floyd,
Comer,	Lewis of Hancock,	Ury,
Connell,	Lively,	Walker,
Davenport,	McLendon,	Ward,
Dorminy,	Mattox,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Duggar,	Miller,	Webb,
Durden,	Milner,	Wilson of Camden,
Ellis,	Montgomery,	Wilson of McIntosh,

Everett,  
Fite,  
Gill,  
Gordon,

Morgan,  
Parker,  
Patterson,

Wheeler,  
Word.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Boyd,  
Corn,  
Dennis,  
Eason,  
Hall,  
Hawkes,

Jenkins,  
Jones of Miller,  
Lamar of Baldwin,  
Lindsey,  
Lofley,

Lumpkin,  
Lynch,  
McCook,  
Palmour,  
Shurley.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,  
Arnheim,  
Avary,  
Baker,  
Barksdale,  
Bartlett,  
Beach,  
Bond,  
Brandt,  
Brown,  
Butt of Marion,  
Canaday,  
Carithers,  
Chancy,  
Chandler,  
Cleghorn,  
Dart,  
Feagan,  
Felton,  
Fitzgerald,  
Flynt,  
Ford,  
Franklin,  
Fraser,  
Gardner,  
Goodwin,  
Griffith,  
Hamilton,  
Hardeman,

Harrell of Webster,  
Harrison,  
Hart.  
Hawes,  
Heard,  
Heath,  
Herndon,  
Hightower,  
Hollingsworth,  
Humphries,  
Johnson of Clinch,  
Johnson of Floyd,  
Johnson of Screven,  
Jones of Troup,  
King,  
Langston,  
Lewis of Greene,  
Little of Franklin,  
Lott,  
Lovett,  
McCants,  
McWhorter,  
Maples,  
Mason,  
Matthews,  
Meyers,  
Middlebrooks,  
Moon,  
Moore,

Niblack,  
Peoples,  
Perry,  
Ray,  
Raybon,  
Reagan,  
Reynolds,  
Russell of Harris,  
Sims,  
Smith of Bryan  
Smith of Crawford  
Smith of Douglas,  
Snead,  
Spinks,  
Staten,  
Stevens,  
Studdard,  
Sutton,  
Thrash,  
Turner of Coweta,  
Turner of Troup,  
Veazey,  
Watkins of Colquitt,  
Williams,  
Willis,  
Wimberly,  
Womack,  
Wright,  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 72. Nays 16. Not voting 87

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Adderton moved for an adjournment.

On this motion Mr. Eason called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Feagan,	Ray,
Adderton,	Hall,	Reilly
Ballard,	Hawkes,	Scott,
Boyd,	Hines,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Stewart,
Canaday,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Cash,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Cason,	Lofley,	Thomas,
Davenport,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Floyd,
Dennis,	Lynch,	Walker,
Dorminy,	Mattox,	Ward,
Duggar,	Milner,	Webb,
Durden,	Morgan,	Wilson of Camden.
Ellis,	Pringle	Wilson of McIntosh,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Gresham,	McLendon,
Beck,	Gustin,	Miller.
Berner,	Hackett.	Palmour
Brantly,	Hamilton,	Parker,
Brinson,	Haralson,	Patterson,
Butt of Hall,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pool,
Butt of Marion,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Robbe,
Chappell,	Harrell of Webster,	Russell of Clarke,
Comer,	Harris,	Tarver,
Connell,	Hartridge,	Thayer,
Corn,	Hopson,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Jenkins,	Usry,
Everett,	Jones of Miller,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fite,	Kytle,	Willis,
Gill,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Lively,	Word.
Greer,	McCook,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hawes,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Heard,	Peeples,
Avary,	Heath,	Perry,
Baker,	Herndon,	Raybon,



Barksdale,	Hightower,	Reagan,
Beach,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Bartlett.	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Bond,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Crawford
Carithers,	Jones of Fayette,	Smith of Douglas,
Chaney,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Chandler,	King,	Spinks,
Clay,	Langston,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Studdard,
Felton,	Lott,	Sutton,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett,	Tate,
Flynt,	McCants,	Thrash,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Turner of Troup,
Franklin,	Maples,	Veazey,
Fraser,	Mason,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Matthews,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Womack,
Hardeman,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Harrison,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Hart,	Moore	

Yeas 42. Nays 50. Not voting 83.

So the motion did not prevail.

Bill of the House, No. 872, to amend section 829 of the Code, was next read the third time and, on motion of Mr. Hines, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 886½, was next taken up for a third reading and laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 898, to amend section 2860 (a) of the Code, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and the bill tabled.

By unanimous consent, the following bills of the House were read the third time and tabled, to-wit :

Also, a bill, No. 899, to provide for the compensation of Bailiff's of the County Courts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 913, to authorize and empower the Board of Education, in certain counties and municipal corporations, to annex to the public schools therein a department of industrial education, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of Inspectors of Provisions, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 934, to amend section 2628 (a), of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill, No. 948, to amend section 2843 (a), of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill, No. 945, to exempt millers from jury duty.

Also, a bill, No. 950, to declare the relative rights to inheritance of estates between husband and wife, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 954, to amend section 452 of the Code.

Also, a bill, No. 953, to authorize the several railroad companies in this State to alter the gauge of their tracks.

Also, a bill, No. 968, to amend section No. 719 (a) of the Code.

Also, a bill, No. 979, to incorporate the Georgia Department of the Mutual Self-Endowment and Benevolent Association.

Also, a bill, No. 973, to authorize and empower municipal corporations in this State to issue executions for any money due said corporations for taxes, and for other purposes.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, October 13, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Lamar, of Pulaski.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Adderton,

Hall,  
Hamilton,

Morgan,  
Niblack,

Andrews,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Barksdale,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pool,
Beck,	Harrison,	Pringle,
Berner,	Hart,	Ray,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Heath,	Robbe,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Russell of Harris,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Cash,	Humphries,	Spinks,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Staten,
Chancy,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Sutton,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Tarver,
Comer,	King,	Tate,
Connell,	Kytle,	Teasley,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Langston,	Thomas,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Duggar,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Eason,	Lively,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lofley,	Usry,
Everett,	Lott,	Veazey,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Walker,
Fite,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Flynt,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	McCants,	Webb,
Fraser,	McCook,	Williams,
Gardner,	McLendon,	Willis,
Gill,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Matthews,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Greer,	Meyers,	Wheeler,
Gresham,	Miller,	Womack,
Griffith,	Milner,	Word,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Hackett,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Ford,	Moore,
Avary,	Herndon,	Sims,
Beach,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Bryan,
Brown,	Lewis of Greene,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	McWhorter,	Smith of Douglas,
Dart,	Maples,	Snead,
Felton,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Fitzgerald,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Gustin, was read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the following order of business be adopted for the morning session of to-day :

1st. House bills which have been read three times and tabled, shall be taken up in their order on the calendar.

2d. Reconsidered House bills.

3d. Senate bills for first reading.

4th. Senate bills for second reading.

5th. Senate bills for third reading.

After the morning session of to-day, for the remainder of the session Senate bills only shall be taken up in the order above named.

Bills of either House may be taken up at any time, on motion, for action on amendments.

Mr. Turner, of Troup, was excused for non-attendance on the session of yesterday evening.

Mr. Hines offered the following resolution : That speeches during the remainder of the sessions of this House be limited to five minutes, except as provided in Rule 15 of this House. Was read and adopted.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to House bill, No. 869, to authorize executors and administrators to sell real estate on the premises, in certain cases, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lindsey moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to House bill, No. 648,

to amend 4609 of the Code, which relates to burning brush, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House of yesterday as relates to the defeat of House bill, No. 680, to make it unlawful for any person to fail to comply with any contract for labor to be performed in this State and to prescribe a penalty therefor, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, arose to a question of personal privilege.

The following bill was taken from the table, the same being a reconsidered bill, and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit :

A bill, No. 99, to regulate and prescribe the rate of interest in this State, and for other purposes.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Bartlett called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the call of the roll was made.

Pending the announcement of the vote Mr. Bartlett moved to table the bill which motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit any Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, who is an *ex-officio* Justice of the Peace, from exercising any of the functions of his office after indictment, or presentment by the grand jury ; passed by yeas 27, nay 0.

Also, a bill to amend the last sentence of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877 ; passed, as amended, by yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate, also, insists upon its amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the method of granting license to sell

spirituous liquors in the county of Upson, and for other purposes.

The Senate has, also, agreed to the adverse report of the committee, and the following bill of the House was lost, to-wit :

A bill to prevent persons from hunting and fishing upon the lands of another, within the first district, of originally Appling, now Coffee county.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Guarantee Banking and Safe Deposit Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, an act to fix the pay of Official Stenographic Reporters.

Also, an act to add a proviso to section 2345 of the Code, in relation to the appointment of Trustees to fill vacancies in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to make the wrecking, or attempt to wreck any railroad train, locomotive, or car, or coach, or vehicle of any kind, when used or run on any railroad track for the purpose of travel or transportation, a felony and prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also, an act to provide for the disposition of all moneys in the hands of Superintendents of Roads, and Treasurers of Boards of Road Commissioners in the State at the time of the passage of an act approved December 13, 1884, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 4483 (a) of the present Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, so as to enlarge the summary remedies provided for the collection

of cost of sewers, and the cost of paving, grading, etc., the streets in the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of the county of Columbia.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Dodge county, and to provide a penalty for illegal voting, or attempting to vote illegally.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Effingham county, and to provide a penalty for illegal voting.

Also, an act to provide for and require registration of voters in the county of Telfair.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of McDonough, in the county of Henry; to reduce the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Newnan and Western Railroad Company.

Bill of the House, No. 653, the same being a reconsidered bill, was taken from the table, and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Gustin called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hall,	Moore,
Andrews,	Hamilton,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Harris,	Pool,
Beck,	Hart,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Ray,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brantley,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Scott,
Canaday,	Johnson of Clinch,	Spinks,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,

Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Kytile,	Tarver,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lewis of Hancock,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Thayer,
Durden,	Lively,	Thrash,
Eason,	Lynch,	Turner of Coweta,
Everett,	McCook,	Turner of Troup,
Feagan,	Mason,	Usry,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Ward,
Fraser,	Meyers,	Webb,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of Camden,
Goodwin,	Miller,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gordon,	Milner,	Womack,
Greer,	Montgomery,	Word,
Gustin,	Moon,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Corn,	Jenkins,	Lumpkin,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Wheeler.
Haralson,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Griffith,	Parker,
Alexander,	Hackett,	Peeples,
Avary,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Raybon,
Barksdale,	Harrison,	Reilly,
Beach,	Hartridge,	Russell of Harris,
Berner,	Heard,	Shurley,
Bond,	Heath,	Sims,
Brown,	Herndon,	Smith of Rryan,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Cash,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Chandler,	King,	Studdard,
Clay,	Langston,	Sutton,
Comer,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Dart,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Ellis,	Lott,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lovett,	Walker,
Fite,	McCants,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Watkins of Gilmer-
Ford,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Franklin,	Maples,	Willis,
Gill,	Matthews,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 99. Nays 7. Not voting 69.



So the bill having received the requisite constitutional vote in the affirmative, passed by substitute, and its title is as follows, to-wit :

A bill, No. 653, to alter and amend section 4258 of the Revised Code.

Bill of the House, No. 675, to remove the precinct from Pennick's Store in the 1356th District, G. M., of Glynn county, to Sterling Station, on the E. T., Va. and Ga. R. R., was next taken up for the passage, and on motion of Mr. Turner, of Troup, laid on the table.

Bill of the House, No. 898, to amend section 2850 (a) of the Code of 1882, was taken from the table, and the same having previously had a third reading, the report of the committee was agreed to as amended.

After debate, Mr. Gill called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Calvin called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Goodwin,	Meyers,
Andrews,	Gordon,	Miller,
Arnheim,	Greer,	Moore,
Baker,	Gresham,	Morgan,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Parker,
Beck,	Hall,	Patterson,
Berner,	Hamilton,	Pool,
Bond,	Haralson,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hardeman,	Ray,
Brinson,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Harrell of Webster,	Reynolds,
Butt of Marion,	Harris,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Hart,	Scott,
Cason,	Hartridge,	Shurley,
Chandler,	Hawes,	Spinks,
Chappell,	Heard,	Stewart,
Clay,	Hines,	Tarver,
Cleghorn,	Hollingsworth,	Tate,
Comer,	Hopson,	Terrell,
Connell,	Jenkins,	Thayer,
Corn,	Johnson of Clinch,	Thrash,

Davenport,	Johnson of Floyd,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Troup,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Walker,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Ward,
Eason,	Lively,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Willis,
Everett,	Lynch,	Wilson of Camden,
Feagan,	McCook,	Wheeler,
Felton,	McLendon,	Womack,
Fite,	Mason,	Word,
Franklin,	Mattox,	Wright.
Gill,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Harrell of Decatur,	Lovett,
Ballard,	Harrison,	Montgomery,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Niblack,
Brantley,	Jones of Fayette,	Palmour,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Reagan,
Chancy,	Langston,	Russell of Clarke,
Gardner,	Little of Franklin,	Stevens,
Hackett,	Lofley,	Webb,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Johnson of Screven,	Sims,
Avary,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Bryan,
Barksdale,	King,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach,	Kyle,	Smith of Douglass,
Brown,	Lewis of Greene,	Snead,
Canaday,	Lott,	Staten,
Carithers,	McCants,	Studdard,
Dart,	McWhorter,	Sutton,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Teasley,
Flynt,	Matthews,	Thomas,
Ford,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Floyd,
Fraser,	Milner,	Veazey,
Griffith,	Moon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Heath,	Peeples,	Williams,
Herndon,	Perry,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Hightower,	Raybon,	Wimberly,
Humphries,	Russell of Harris,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 100. Nays 24. Not voting 51.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed as amended.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Hines, the bill was ordered engrossed, and transmitted at once to the Senate.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend the practice of equity as to granting injunctions restricting the cutting of timber or boxing the same, for turpentine purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta Loan and Banking Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company, etc.

Also, an act to exempt from jury duty the members of the police force and town Marshals, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act, entitled an act to repeal all laws and parts of laws authorizing the issue of land warrants under head rights in Camden county, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company, etc.

Also, an act to change the times of holding the Superior Court of Fulton county, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 1953 (a) of the Code.

Also, an act to prescribe what the brief of evidence shall contain in applications for new trials in the Superior Courts of this State.

Also, an act to incorporate the Gainesville and Western Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Albany and Dawson Railroad Company.

Also, an act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Miller, etc.

Also, an act to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University.

Also, an act to enable the husband or widow of a deceased person to receive the share of the estate to which such husband or widow is entitled without the intervention of a guardian.

Also, an act to provide for a Board of Tax Assessors in Richmond county.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Bill of the House, No. 899, to provide compensation for Bailiff's of County Courts, was next taken from the table and the same having previously been read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill Mr. Hardeman called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Gardner,	Mattox,
Arnheim,	Gill,	Meyers,
Baker,	Goodwin,	Miller,
Bartlett,	Greer,	Milner,
Beck,	Gresham,	Montgomery,
Bond,	Gustin,	Moon,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Moore,
Brandt,	Hall,	Morgan,
Brantley,	Haralson,	Palmour,
Brinson,	Hardeman,	Pool,
Butt of Hall,	Hart,	Pringle,
Butt of Marion,	Hartridge,	Ray,
Canaday,	Hawes,	Reagan,
Cason,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Chancy,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Chandler,	Hines,	Robbe,
Chappell,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Clay,	Hopson,	Scott,
Cleghorn,	Jenkins,	Shurley,
Comer,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Jones of Miller,	Thrash,
Dennis,	King,	Turner of Coweta,

Dorminy,	Kytle,	Turner of Troup,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Usry,
Durden,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Walker,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Ward,
Everett,	Lindsey,	Webb,
Feagan,	Little of Franklin,	Willis,
Felton,	Lively,	Wilson of Camden.
Fite,	Lovett,	Womack,
Flynt,	Lumpkin,	Word.
Franklin,	Lynch,	Wright.
Fraser.	Mason.	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Ballard,	Langston,	Parker.
Cash,	McCook,	Wheeler.
Corn,	Niblack,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Adderton,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Alexander,	Hightower,	Smith of Douglas,
Avery,	Humphries,	Snead,
Barksdale,	Johnson of Floyd,	Spinks,
Beach,	Johnson of Screven,	Staten,
Berner,	Jones of Troup,	Stewart,
Brown,	Lewis of Greene,	Studdard,
Calvin,	Lofley,	Sutton,
Carithers,	Lott,	Tate.
Dart,	McCants,	Teasley,
Eason,	McLendon,	Terrell,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Thayer,
Ford,	Maples,	Thomas,
Gordon,	Matthews,	Turner of Floyd,
Griffith,	Middlebrooks,	Veazey,
Hamilton,	Patterson,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Harrell of Decatur,	Peeples,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,	Williams,
Harrell of Webster,	Raybon,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Harris,	Russell of Harris,	Wimberly,
Harrison,	Sims,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 102. Nays 8. Not voting 66.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, passed.

Bill of the House, No. 913, was next taken from the table for passage, and tabled.

Bill of the House, No. 934, to amend section 2628 (a) of the Code of 1882, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Dennis called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the call of the roll was made, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Fraser,	Lamar of Pulaski,
Bartlett,	Gardner,	Lindsey,
Beck,	Gilt,	McCook,
Boyd,	Goodwin,	Mason,
Brandt,	Greer,	Meyers,
Brantly,	Gresham,	Miller,
Brinson,	Gustin,	Montgomery,
Butt of Hall,	Hamilton,	Morgan,
Butt of Marion,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Calvin,	Hardeman,	Palmour,
Cason,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Chandler,	Harrell of Webster,	Pool,
Chappell,	Harris,	Pringle,
Clay,	Harrison,	Raybon,
Cleghorn,	Hart,	Reagan,
Comer,	Hartridge,	Reilly,
Connell,	Hawes,	Reynolds,
Corn,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Davenport,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Dennis,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Duggar,	Johnson of Clinch,	Teasley,
Durden,	Jones of Fayette,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Everett,	King,	Webb,
Felton,	Kyle,	Wilson of Camden,
Flynt,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Wright.
Franklin,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Little of Franklin,	Robbe,
Ballard,	Lively,	Shurley,
Chancy,	Lofley,	Spinks,
Dorminy,	Lovett,	Staten,
Ellis,	Lumpkin,	Stevens,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Tarver,
Hall,	Mattox,	Thayer,
Hawkes,	Moon,	Usry,
Hines,	Moore,	Veazey,
Lewis of Hancock,	Ray,	Wheeler.

## Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan.
Alexander,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Arnheim,	Hopson,	Smith of Douglas,
Avary,	Humphries,	Snead,
Baker,	Johnson of Floyd,	Studdard,
Barksdale,	Johnson of Screven,	Sutton,
Beach,	Jones of Miller,	Tate,
Berner,	Jones of Troup,	Terrell,
Bond,	Langston,	Thomas,
Brown,	Lewis of Greene,	Thrash,
Canaday,	Lott,	Turner of Coweta,
Carithers,	McCants,	Turner of Floyd,
Cash,	McLendon,	Turner of Troup,
Dart,	McWhorter,	Walker,
Eason,	Maples,	Ward,
Fite,	Matthews,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Middlebrooks,	Williams,
Ford,	Milner,	Willis,
Gordon,	Parker,	Wilson of McIntosh.
Griffith,	Peeples,	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Perry,	Womack.
Harrell of Decatur,	Russell of Harris,	Word,
Heath,	Sims,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 76. Nays 30. Not voting 69.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

By consent, bill of the House, No. 974, was withdrawn from the calendar.

Bill of the House, No. 945, to exempt millers from road duty, and for other purposes, was next taken from the table, and the same having been previously read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Reagan called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows:

## Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gill,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Goodwin,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Greer,	Reagan,
Brandt,	Gresham,	Reynolds,
Brinson,	Gustin,	Shurley,

Calvin,	Hamilton,	Spinks,
Comer,	Haralson,	Stewart,
Dorminy,	Harrell of Decatur,	Tarver,
Duggar,	Hartridge,	Teasley,
Durden,	Hollingsworth,	Turner of Coweta,
Ellis,	Hopson,	Wilson of Camden,
Felton,	Jones of Miller,	Womack,
Flynt,	McCook,	Word,
Franklin,	Middlebrooks,	Wright.
Fraser,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hawes,	Milner,
Arnheim,	Hawkes,	Montgomery,
Baker,	Hines,	Moon,
Ballard,	Humphries,	Moore,
Bond,	Jenkins,	Morgan,
Brantley,	Johnson of Floyd,	Niblack,
Chandler,	Jones of Fayette,	Palmour,
Chappell,	Kytile,	Parker,
Clay,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Pool,
Cleghorn,	Langston,	Ray,
Connell,	Lewis of Hancock,	Reilly,
Corn,	Lindsey,	Russell of Clarke,
Davenport,	Little of Franklin,	Scott,
Everett,	Lofley,	Thrash,
Feagan,	Lumpkin,	Turner of Troup,
Fite,	Lynch,	Usry,
Hackett,	Mattox,	Webb,
Hall,	Meyers,	Wheeler.
Hardeman,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrison,	Russell of Harris,
Alexander,	Hart,	Sims,
Avary,	Heard,	Smith of Bryan,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach,	Herndon,	Smith of Douglas,
Beck,	Hightower,	Snead,
Berner,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Brown,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Butt of Hall,	Jones of Troup,	Studdard,
Butt of Marion,	King,	Sutton,
Canaday,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Carithers,	Lewis of Greene,	Terrell,
Cash,	Lively,	Thayer,
Cason,	Lott,	Thomas,



Chancy,	Lovett,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	McCants,	Veazey,
Dennis,	McLendon,	Walker,
Eason,	McWhorter,	Ward,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Ford,	Mason,	Watkins of Gilmer.
Gardner,	Matthews,	Williams,
Gordon,	Miller,	Willis,
Griffith,	Peeples,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harrell of Lowndes,	Perry,	Wimberly,
Harrell of Webster,	Ravbon,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris,	Robbe,	

Yeas 43. Nays 55. Not voting 77

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Abbott moved for an adjournment of the morning session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Studdard, Turner of Floyd, Ray, Gill and Reynolds.

Messrs. Harrison, Butt of Marion, Harris, Berner and Gordon were granted leaves of absence to attend a special committee meeting.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

The House proceeded to the order of business fixed by resolution, the same being the reading of Senate bills the first time.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and ordered engrossed, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, by striking out paragraph 1, of section 9, of article 3, and for other purposes.

The following resolution of the Senate was read the first time, to-wit:

A resolution to exempt exhibits at the Fair of the State Agricultural Society from taxation.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, offered an amendment to the resolution, which was adopted.

The resolution so amended was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Everett, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 608, in relation to corporations and associations organized under authority of the laws of this or other States for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance upon the assessment plan.

The following measures of the Senate were taken up and severally read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the London Assurance Corporation.

A bill to fix the salaries of Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of the State.

Also, a bill to prohibit the keeping of pool rooms, pool boards, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Board of Education, or other proper authorities, in certain counties or municipal corporations, in their discretion, to annex to the public schools a department of industrial education, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 927, to amend the last sentence of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the repeal of the United States internal revenue laws.

Mr. Harris gave notice of a motion to reconsider the action of the House on this resolution.

The following bill of the Senate was read the second time, the report of the committee, which is adverse to its passage, agreed to, and the bill lost, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the suspension of the sales of real estates of deceased persons, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the House was taken from the table, by unanimous consent, and the same having been read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill, No. 973, to authorize and empower municipal corporations in this State to issue executions for any debts due or to become due said corporations for taxes, water rent, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Harris, House bill, No. 964, making additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886, to supply deficiencies, and for other purposes, was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto.

The first amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill was rejected, on motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster.

The second amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in.

The third amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in.

The fourth amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in.

The fifth amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in.

The sixth amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in.

The seventh amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in as amended.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, and the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill lost, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the issuing of writs of certiorari and the procedures therein, and to make the practice uniform therein.

The following bill of the Senate was read the second time, the adverse report of the committee agreed to, and the bill lost, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the several Ordinaries of the State to issue *fi. fas.* for their fees and costs, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the Senate was read the second time, the adverse report of the committee agreed to, and the bill lost, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3893 of the Code.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time, the same being adversely reported from committees, and lost, to-wit :

A bill to require a deposit of costs in cases of divorce suits.

Also, a bill to make parties to judgment when the plaintiff was dead at the time of trial, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent the abatement of torts by the death of either party.

Mr. Comer was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The following bill of the Senate, the same being a reconsidered bill, was read the second time and lost, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the father, if living, and if not, the mother, to recover damages for the homicide of the minor child, or children, and for other purposes.

These several bills of the Senate, adversely reported, were read the second time, the reports of the committees agreed to, and the bills lost, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 278 (a), of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to prevent the hunting, killing and trapping deer, partridges and wild turkeys, in certain seasons, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 3523 of the Code of 1882.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate insists on its amendments, agrees to the amendments of the House, with an amendment to the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to make additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886 to supply deficiencies in the several appropriations the expenses of the Government.

The order of business being now exhausted, the House proceeded to take up Senate measures for a third reading and passage.

Bill of the Senate, No. 13, to carry into effect section 2, article 2, of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

Mr. Middlebrooks offered an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Usry moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Bartlett called for the previous question which call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

On the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. Calvin called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gustin,	Middlebrooks,
Andrews,	Hackett,	Miller
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Montgomery,
Bartlett,	Haralson,	Niblack,
Boyd,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Brandt,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker.
Brantley,	Harris,	Patterson,
Brinson,	Harrison,	Peoples,
Butt of Hall,	Hightower,	Perry,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Reilly,
Cash,	Jenkins	Scott,
Comer,	Johnson of Floyd,	Shurley,
Connell,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Corn,	Jones of Miller,	Tarver,
Davenport,	King,	Tate,
Dennis,	Kyle,	Teasley,
Duggar,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Durden,	Langston,	Usry
Eason,	Lindsey,	Webb,

Feagan,	Little of Franklin,	Willis,
Felton,	Lofley,	Wilson of Camden.
Franklin,	Lumpkin,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Fraser,	Lynch,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Word.
Greer,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hardeman,	Mason,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Mattox,
Bond,	Hart,	Milner,
Butt of Marion,	Hawes	Morgan
Calvin,	Heard,	Pringle
Cason,	Hines,	Reagan,
Chappell,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Russell of Clarke,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Everett,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Flynt,	Lovett,	Turner of Troup,
Gordon,	McCook,	Walker,
Gresham,	McLendon,	Ward.
Hall,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hawkes,	Smith of Bryan,
Avary,	Heath,	Smith of Crawford.
Baker,	Herndon,	Smith of Douglas,
Barksdale,	Humphries,	Snead,
Beach,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Beck,	Jones of Troup,	Staten
Berner,	Lewis of Greene,	Stewart,
Brown,	Lott,	Studdard,
Carithers,	McCants,	Sutton,
Chancy,	McWhorter,	Thrash.
Chandler,	Maples,	Turner of Floyd,
Cleghorn,	Matthews.	Veazey,
Dart,	Moon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fite,	Moore,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fitzgerald,	Pool,	Williamson,
Ford,	Ray,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	Raybon,	Womack,
Gill,	Reynolds,	Wright,
Griffith,	Russell of Harris,	Mr. Speaker.
Hartridge,	Sims,	

Yeas 73. Nays 43. Not voting 59.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed.

Mr. Patterson moved for an adjournment of the evening session.

On this motion Mr. Harris called for the yeas and nays, which were refused.

Mr. Patterson withdrew the motion to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the following bill was taken up, for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto, to-wit :

Bill of the House, No. 964, making additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House receded from its refusal to concur in the first Senate amendment to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House receded from its refusal to concur in the fifth amendment proposed by the Senate.

The House concurred in a Senate amendment to paragraph 15 of the bill.

Mr. Womack moved for an adjournment of the evening session, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock. a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, October 14, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit :

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Adderton,  
Arnheim,  
Baker,

Hamilton,  
Haralson,  
Hardeman,  
Harrell of Decatur,

Morgan,  
Niblack,  
Palmour,  
Parker,

Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Beck,	Harrison,	Perry,
Berner,	Hart,	Pool,
Bond,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Ravbon,
Brandt,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brantly,	Hightower,	Reilly,
Brinson,	Hines,	Reynolds,
Butt of Hall,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Cason,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Chancy,	Jones of Fayette,	Spinks,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Staten,
Chappell,	King,	Stevens,
Clay,	Kyle,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Studdard,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Tarver,
Corn,	Langston,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Duggar,	Little of Franklin,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lofley,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lovett,	U-ry,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Veasey,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Walker,
Felton,	McCants,	Ward,
Fite,	McCook,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McLendon,	Webb,
Franklin,	McWhorter,	Willis,
Fraser,	Mason,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Middlebrooks,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Miller,	Womack,
Gresham,	Milner,	Word,
Gustin,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Hackett,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,	Moore,	

Those absent are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gill,	Ray,
Andrews,	Griffith,	Sims,



Avary,	Harris,	Smith of Bryan,
Barksdale,	Heard,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach,	Heath,	Snead,
Brown,	Herndon,	Sutton,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Thayer,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	Lott,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fitzgerald,	Maples,	Williams,
Ford,	Matthews,	

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Harrell of Webster, moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the passage of a resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for the repeal of the United States internal revenue laws.

Mr. Reagan moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On this motion, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hightower,	Peoples,
Andrews,	Hines,	Perry,
Ballard,	Hollingsworth,	Pool,
Bond,	Johnson of Clinch,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Jones of Miller,	Robbe,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Kyle,	Scott,
Calvin,	Langston,	Staten,
Cason,	Lindsey,	Studdard,
Chancy,	Lovett,	Tarver,
Chandler,	Lumpkin,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	McCants,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	McCook,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Mason,	Thrash,
Durden,	Mattox,	Turner of Troup,
Everett,	Meyers,	Usry,
Feagan,	Miller,	Walker,
Fite,	Milner,	Ward,
Franklin,	Montgomery,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Greer,	Moore,	Webb,
Gresham,	Morgan,	Wimberly,
Hackett,	Niblack,	Word,
Haralson,	Parker,	Wright,
Harrison,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Gustin,	Lofley,
Bartlett,	Hall,	Moon,
Beck,	Hamilton,	Pringle
Canaday,	Harrell of Decatur,	Reilly
Cash,	Harrell of Webster,	Stewart,
Clay,	Hopson,	Thayer,
Connell,	Humphries,	Turner of Coweta,
Davenport,	Jenkins,	Willis,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Wilson of Camden.
Fraser,	Lewis of Hancock,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Lively,	Wheeler,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Gordon,	Matthews,
Alexander,	Griffith,	Middlebrooks,
Avary,	Hardeman,	Palmour
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Ray,
Beach,	Hart,	Raybon,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Reynolds,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Russell of Harris,
Brantly,	Hawkes,	Shurley,
Brown,	Heard,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford
Chappell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Douglas,
Comer,	Johnson of Screven,	Snead,
Corn,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Dart,	King,	Stevens,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Sutton,
Ellis,	Lewis of Greene,	Thomas,
Felton,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lynch,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Gardner,	McLendon,	Womack,
Gill,	Maples,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 70. Nays 33. Not voting 72.

So the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Harrison, chairman, etc., submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The undersigned were appointed a committee under a

resolution of the House, of which the following is a copy :

WHEREAS, An editorial in the Macon Telegraph of October 12, 1885, charges that a clerk of the House falsified the records of the House by according the vote of a member, after the vote had been finished and declared, and whereas, it is incumbent on this House to protect itself by seeing to it that its records in all instances speak the truth, and that its officers and employes be such as it can rely on with confidence, and none others, therefore, be it—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate these charges fully, and report its findings to this House, with such recommendations as they may deem proper in the premises, or may deem necessary for the welfare of the House.

In the execution of their duty and to ascertain the whole truth touching the matters therein, examined the following witnesses: W. A. Little, G. W. Gustin, W. W. Gordon, W. B. Butt, J. M. Terrell, Thomas Eason, H. L. Patterson, F. C. Tate, L. M. Lamar, J. D. Harrell, W. G. Brantley, A. L. Adderton, M. V. Calvin, B. F. Abbott, E. W. Watkins, J. A. Stewart, W. W. Turner, (a Clerk of the House), E. P. Speer, C. P. Hansell, W. G. Whidby, Robert Hayden,

After a careful and earnest consideration of the evidence, and of the rules and customs governing the conduct of the business of the House, the committee submit as the result of its investigation—

1st. C. P. Hansell, the Assistant Clerk, and on the occasion in question the acting official, did not falsify the records of the House by recording a vote of a member after the vote was finished and declared. The evidence discloses nothing to impair the confidence of the House in his official integrity and faithfulness, on the contrary, the testimony, and the conduct before the committee, justifies it in sustaining the high opinion entertained of him by every member of the House, and declaring him to be a most honorable and efficient officer.

2d. The proof shows that the vote of Mr. Tate, which was the vote in question, had been recorded in the negative

before the completion of the record, and before the "yeas and nays" was handed to the Speaker, and that there has been no change of the record since the announcement of the vote.

3d. The testimony touching the time when the vote of Mr. Tate was recorded is conflicting, as is natural it should be, in view of the confusion and excitement prevalent on that occasion. The committee, after weighing it all, with care and caution, is of the opinion, that the preponderance of the evidence goes to show it was cast and recorded after the verification and before the announcement of the vote by the Speaker. The proof shows it was cast without addressing the Speaker, and as a request or statement to the Clerk near whom the member was standing at the time. Upon this point the committee find that for years it has been customary for the members to have their votes recorded at any time prior to the announcement of the result by the Speaker, and that too, without addressing the Speaker, unless challenged for a breach of the rules. Especially has this custom obtained in cases like the present, when the vote did not effect the result. In the casting and recording of the vote in question, this custom was followed—not established. But the committee feel it a duty to say that there is no parliamentary law in their knowledge to sustain this custom; its breach is better than its observance; and that it is safest and wisest to prohibit the casting of a vote after roll-call, unless the member casting it, shall first address the House through the Speaker; and especially should this be so, if the member wishes to vote after a verification of the record by the Clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. BUTT,  
ROBERT BERNER,  
N. E. HARRIS,  
WM. W. GORDON,  
WILLIAM HANSON, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Dodge, offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit :

*Resolved*, 1. That it is the opinion of the House that Charles P. Hansell, the Assistant Clerk of this House, has not falsified the record thereof.

*Resolved*, 2. That under the practice of the House no irregularity exists as to the vote of Hon. Carter Tate.

Th following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the granting of letters of dismissal to administrators and executors, without administering upon the reversionary interest in the lands set apart as dower, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, the Senate has agreed to the adverse report of the committees, and the following bills of the House were lost, to-wit :

A bill to prevent fishing and hunting with fire upon the lands of another, without permission of the owner.

Also, a bill to amend section 3 of the Code, with reference to the times when public laws shall go into effect.

Also, a bill to prevent the use of fire on, or about any bridge in this State.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to define who are agents of insurance companies, and for other purposes.

Also, the Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act giving to owners, or keepers of stallions, jacks, and bulls and boars, a lien upon their get, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 30, nays 3.

Also, a bill to further prescribe the duties of the Tax Collectors of the counties of this State, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the sale of estrays appraised at twenty dollars, or less, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Athens and Jefferson Railroad Company, and for other purposes; passed by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to exempt telegraph line repairers from jury duty.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution concerning the collection of the Trezevant claim; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to make all corporations engaged as common carriers in the transportation of freight or passengers, or both, either by land or water, liable for damages done to the person or property of an individual while acting outside of their corporate authority, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 621 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to provide for the better enforcement of the road laws in this State, etc.

Also, an act to carry into effect paragraph 1, section 22, article 6, of the Constitution of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to grant to the Southern Rifles, a volunteer military company of Talbot county, Ga., certain exemptions from jury duty, etc.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the Merchants' Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University; to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 1593 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to lease or rent the use of the water power on the shoals and falls on the reserve at Indian Springs.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta Loan and Banking Company.

Also, an act to regulate the printing and distribution of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Also, an act to provide for a complete roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army; to appropriate a sufficient sum for that purpose, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of the State, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Glynn, to assess and have collected annually for educational purposes, a special *ad valorem* tax upon the taxable property of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to regulate public instruction in the county of Glynn, approved February 21, 1873.

Also, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Waycross, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved September 30,

1879, incorporating the town of Maysville, in the counties of Jackson and Banks, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Gainesville and Western Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Albany and Dawson Railroad Company.

Also, an act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Miller, etc., approved September 24, 1883, to prohibit druggists and physicians from selling such liquors.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Maryland Life Insurance Company.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to have printed certain copies of the "Commonwealth of Georgia."

Also, a resolution to provide for the early delivery of the new four-and-a-half per cent. bonds and the prompt payment of the bonds maturing in 1886.

Also, a resolution to correct a mistake in the enrolled copy of the tax bill for 1885 and 1886, as to the tax on emigrant agents.

The House proceeded to the regular order of business, the same being the reading of Senate measures the second time.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State, by striking out paragraph 1 of section 9 of article 3 of the Constitution and for other purposes.

The House then proceeded to take up Senate measures for a third reading.

The following resolution of the Senate was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 3, to-wit :

A resolution requiring the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum to investigate and report the causes for the great increase of lunacy in this State.



The following bill of the Senate, the same being an engrossed bill, was next read the third time, to-wit :

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State by striking out " biennially," in the third line of paragraph 3, of section 4, article 3, and inserting in lieu thereof, " annually," and for other purposes.

On the question of the passage of this bill, the yeas and nays being required to be recorded, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Middlebrooks,
Adderton,	Hackett,	Miller,
Andrews,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Hamilton,	Moore,
Baker,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Niblack,
Beck,	Harrell of Decatur,	Parker,
Berner,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Patterson,
Bond,	Harrell of Webster,	Peeples,
Boyd,	Hart,	Perry,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Pool,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Pringle,
Butt of Hall,	Heard,	Reilly,
Butt of Marion,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Clarke,
Canady,	Hopson,	Scott,
Cash,	Humphries,	Shurley,
Cason,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stevens,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Miller,	Teasley,
Connell,	King,	Terrell,
Corn,	Kyle,	Thrash,
Davenport,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Dennis,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Troup,
Dorminy,	Langston,	Usry,
Duggar,	Lewis of Greene,	Veazey,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Walker,
Ellis,	Lindsey,	Ward,
Feagan,	Little of Franklin,	Webb,
Felton,	Lofley,	Wilson of Camden,
Flynt,	Lovett,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Wimberly,

Goodwin,	McCook,	Womack,
Gordon,	Mason,	Word,
Greer,	Mattox,	Wright.
Gresham.		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Chancy,	McCants,	Reagan,
Clay,	Meyers,	Tarver,
Durden,	Milner,	Tate,
Fite,	Palmour,	Watkins of Gilmer.
Lumpkin,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrison,	Russell of Harris,
Avary,	Hartridge,	Sims,
Barksdale,	Heath,	Smith of Bryan,
Bartlett,	Herndon,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach.	Hines,	Smith of Douglas
Brandt,	Jenkins,	Snead,
Brown,	Johnson of Screven,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Jones of Troup,	Staten,
Comer,	Lively,	Sutton,
Dart,	Lott,	Thayer,
Everett,	McLendon,	Thomas.
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Turner of Floyd,
Ford,	Maples,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Williams,
Gardner,	Moon,	Willis,
Gill.	Ray,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Raybon,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris,	Reynolds,	

Yeas 109. Nays 13. Not voting 53.

So the requisite two-thirds majority not having voted in the affirmative, the bill was lost.

Mr. Hackett gave notice of a motion to reconsider the action of the House on the bill.

The following resolution of the Senate was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad to change the gauge of the tracks of said railroad, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the Senate, the same being a reconsidered bill, was next taken up, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 9, to-wit :

A bill defining voluntary assignments, and providing that a sworn schedule of creditors shall be filed with the deed of assignment, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hall gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the bill was ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to prohibit any Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, who is *ex-officio* Justice of the Peace, from exercising any of the duties or functions of his office after indictment or presentment by the grand jury for malpractice in office.

Also, an act to prevent the sale of liquor within three miles of the Methodist church at Barnett, in Warren county.

Also, an act to amend the last sentence of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877.

Also, an act in relation to corporations and associations organized under authority of the laws of this, or other States, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance upon the assessment plan.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the Senate was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend the sixth section of an act, approved September 28, 1880, entitled an act to authorize proceedings

in equity in certain cases of insolvency, and for other purposes.

The following resolution of the Senate, the same being an engrossed resolution, was next read the third time, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the London Assurance Corporation from the payment of penalty.

On the question of the passage of the resolution, Mr. Bartlett called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	Lynch,
Adderton,	Gresham,	McCook,
Andrews,	Gustin,	McLendon,
Arnheim,	Hackett,	Mattox,
Baker,	Hall,	Meyers,
Ballard,	Hamilton,	Miller,
Bartlett,	Haralson,	Milner,
Bond,	Hardeman,	Montgomery,
Boyd,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Brandt,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Niblack,
Brantley,	Harrison,	Parker,
Brinson,	Hart,	Peeples,
Butt of Hall,	Hawes,	Perry,
Butt of Marion	Hawkes,	Pool,
Calvin,	Heard,	Pringle,
Canaday,	Hightower,	Reagan,
Cash,	Hines,	Reilly,
Cason,	Hollingsworth,	Robbe,
Chancy,	Hopson,	Russell of Clarke,
Chandler,	Humphries,	Scott,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Shurley,
Clay,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Connell,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Corn,	King,	Studdard,
Davenport,	Kyle,	Tarver,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Langston,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lewis of Hancock,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lindsey,	Ward,
Felton,	Little of Franklin,	Webb,

Flynt,	Lively,	Wilson of Camden.
Franklin,	Lofley,	Wimberly,
Goodwin,	Lovett,	Word,
Gordon,	Lumpkin,	Wright,

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Durden,	Feagan,	Wheeler.
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Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Herndon,	Smith of Bryan,
Avary,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Crawford,
Barksdale,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Douglas,
Beach,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Beck,	Lott,	Spinks,
Berner,	McCants,	Sutton,
Brown,	McWhorter,	Tate,
Carithers,	Maples,	Thayer,
Comer,	Mason,	Thomas,
Dart,	Matthews,	Thrash,
Fite,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	Moon,	Usry,
Ford,	Moore,	Walker,
Frazer,	Palmour,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Patterson,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gill,	Ray,	Williams,
Griffith,	Raybon,	Willis,
Harrell of Webster,	Reynolds,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Harris,	Russell of Harris,	Womack,
Hartridge,	Sims,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,		

Yeas 111. Nays 3. Not voting 61.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution passed.

The following bill of the Senate was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90 nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Governor to furnish the Georgia Reports and other books to the University of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the Senate was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled and to authorize the husband to recover damages for the homicide of the wife, or for other tortious personal injuries.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Bond called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called, and the following is the vote, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Pringle,
Bond,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hart.	Reilly,
Brantley,	Hawes,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Calvin,	Humphries,	Shurley.
Chandler,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Clay,	Kytle,	Tate,
Cleghorn,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Connell,	Langston,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lewis of Hancock,	Turner of Troup,
Felton,	Little of Franklin,	Usry,
Flynt,	Lively,	Veazey,
Franklin,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Ward,
Greer,	Miller,	Willis,
Gresham,	Peeples,	Wilson of Camden,
Hall,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Haralson,	Pool,	Word.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Everett,	Lofley,
Adderton.	Feagan,	Lovett,
Andrews,	Goodwin,	Lynch,
Baker,	Gordon,	McCook,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Mason,
Berner,	Hackett,	Mattox,
Butt of Hall,	Hamilton,	Milner,
Canaday,	Hardeman,	Montgomery,
Cash,	Hawkes,	Niblack,
Cason,	Heard,	Palmour,
Chancy,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Dorminy,	Hines,	Studdard,
Duggar,	Hopson,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Durden,	Jones of Miller,	Webb.
Ellis,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hartridge,	Raybon
Avery,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Ballard,	Herndon,	Russell of Harris,
Barksdale,	Johnson of Clinch,	Sims,
Beach,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan
Beck,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Crawford
Brandt,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Douglas,
Brown,	King,	Snead,
Butt of Marion,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Lindsey,	Staten,
Comer,	Lott,	Stevens,
Corn,	McCants,	Sutton,
Dart,	McWhorter,	Thayer,
Dennis,	Maples,	Thomas,
Fite,	Matthews,	Thrash,
Fitzgerald,	Meyers,	Turner of Floyd,
Ford,	Middlebrooks,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Moon,	Williams,
Gill,	Moore,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Griffith,	Morgan,	Wimberly,
Harrell of Webster,	Parker,	Womack,
Harris,	Patterson,	Wright,
Harrison,	Ray,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 63. Nays 43. Not voting 69.

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Lumpkin gave notice of a motion to reconsider the action of the House on the bill.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to confer upon the Sheriffs of this State authority to execute all processes issued from Justices' Courts and the courts of Notaries Public who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Athens Savings Bank, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of Clinch county, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

The Senate has, also, concurred in the House amendment to the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to exempt exhibits at the Fair of the State Agricultural Society from tax.

The Senate has also passed the following bill as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority of yeas 28, nays 0, to wit :

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the city of Athens, Georgia, and provide for the maintenance, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the Senate was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 2, to-wit :

A bill to execute paragraph 2, section 4, of article 6, of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Lumpkin moved for an adjournment of the morning session, which motion prevailed.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Hartridge, Hamilton, Lewis of Hancock, Durden, and Jones of Miller.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

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3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was taken up and sundry amendments of the Senate thereto were concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 918, to establish a system of free schools in the city of Athens.

On motion of Mr. Chappell, the following bill of the House was taken up and sundry Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit :



A bill, No. 600, to provide for and require the registration of voters in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the following bill of the House was taken up and sundry amendments of the Senate thereto were concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 753, to confer upon the Sheriffs of the several counties of the State authority to serve or execute all processes heretofore issued or that may be hereafter issued from Justice Courts, and for other purposes.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to authorize the granting of letters of dismission to administrators and executors without administering upon the reversionary interest in the lands set apart as dower, etc.

Also, an act to further prescribe the duties of the Tax Collectors of this State, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the sale of estrays appraised at the value of twenty dollars or less, etc.

Also, an act to exempt telegraph line repairers from jury duty.

Also, an act to incorporate the Athens and Jefferson Railroad Company, etc.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution concerning the collection of the Trezevant claim.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The House proceeded to take up Senate measures for a third reading and passage.

The following bill of the Senate, the same being a reconsidered bill, was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 280 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Brinson moved for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing a resolution relative to the payment of per diem to Hon. B. C. Duggar, a member for the county of Fannin, and on this motion called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Goodwin,	Perry,
Bartlett,	Gustin,	Reagan,
Bond,	Hall,	Reilly,
Brantley,	Haralson,	Russell of Clarke,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Tate,
Butt of Marion,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Chaney,	Lively,	Turner of Coweta,
Clay,	McCants,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	McLendon,	Webb,
Fite,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Fraser,	Miller,	Wilson of Camden.
Gordon,	Milner,	Wright.
Gardner,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Hardeman,	Morgan,
Andrews,	Hart,	Niblack,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Parker,
Beck,	Harrison,	Patterson,
Berner,	Hawes,	Peeples,
Boyd,	Heard,	Pool,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Pringle,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Scott,
Cash,	Humphries,	Stevens,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Studdard,
Connell,	King,	Tarver,
Davenport,	Kyle,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,

Durden,	Lindsey,	Usry,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lofley,	Walker,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Ward,
Flynt,	Lumpkin,	Willis,
Franklin,	Lynch,	Wheeler.
Greer,	Mattox,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Meyers,	Word.
Hackett,	Montgomery,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harris,	Ray,
Avery,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Ballard,	Heath,	Reynolds,
Barksdale,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Beach,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Sims,
Brown,	Johnson of Clinch,	Shurley,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Carithers,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Jones of Miller,	Smith of Douglas,
Cleghorn,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Comer,	Langston,	Spinks,
Corn,	Lewis of Greene,	Staten,
Dart,	Lott,	Sutton,
Duggar,	McCook,	Thomas,
Felton,	Maples,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	Matthews,	Williams,
Gill,	Middlebrooks,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Griffith,	Moon,	Womack,
Hamilton,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell of Lowndes,		

Yeas 38. Nays 75. Not voting 63.

So the motion did not prevail.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit:

A bill to amend sub-section 4 of general section 3854 of the Code of 1882, by allowing the husband to testify against the wife in certain criminal cases.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Harrison called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

So the bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional vote, was lost.

Mr. Terrell offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon that it adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Boyd moved that the resolution be tabled, which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then agreed to.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 1, to-wit :

A bill to define the duties of Masters in Chancery and Auditors, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill indefinitely postponed, to-wit :

A bill to provide for final determination of cases of peace warrants, for payment of costs in the same, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and on a division of the House the bill was lost, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 923 (c) of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Robbe, from the Joint Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives have, through a sub-committee, examined the offices of the Comptroller-General and State Treasury, as required by section 186 of the Code, and herewith submit the report of the sub-committee, which has been adopted and is presented as the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

JOHN S. DAVIDSON,  
Chairman Finance Committee, Senate.

CHAS. A. ROBBE,  
Chairman *pro tem.* House Finance Committee.

*Report of the Sub-Committee from the Standing Committees on Finance, examining the accounts, vouchers, and books of the Comptroller General and Treasurer.*

The undersigned, constituting the Sub-Committee from the Standing Committees on Finance, of the Senate and House, have, as required by section 186 of the Code, made such an examination of the accounts, vouchers and books of the Comptroller General and Treasurer as was possible with the time that they could devote to it without neglect of imperative duties upon the floors of the respective Houses, and respectfully submit, that the books of these officers are kept neat, and in accordance with correct business methods, and clearly indicate their knowledge of, and capacity for doing full justice to the great trusts confided to them.

The bond books do not fulfil the purposes for which they were intended, and we respectfully submit that the style of book now used almost universally should be adopted, and that the Treasurer be required upon the payment, and cancellation of bonds and coupons to paste them into said book in their appropriate places, where they will be of easy access for reference whenever desirable. The books of the Treasurer, on the 6th of September, 1883, the day when our predecessors examined into the affairs of that office, showed on hand at the close of that day \$699,419.47, and said amount corresponded with the books in the Comptroller General's office. From that date your committee examined the accounts, vouchers, etc., in the office of both the Treasurer and Comptroller General, up to, and including the 13th day of August, 1885, and the balance on hand at the close of that day's business, as shown by the books of the Treasurer, was \$420,615.82. They checked the vouchers for payments made, and verified by actual count the money balance in the Treasury, counted the coupons that had been paid, and not yet covered by Executive warrant, and verified by the entries on the books of the Treasurer, the balances due by the State depositories (an itemized statement of which is hereto appended), and the advances made to the General Assembly, and Civil Establishment.

The balance on the Treasurer's books was accounted for as follows :

Bonds and coupons, paid and cancelled . . .	\$188,036.60
Advances to Civil Establishment . . . .	8,561.60
Advances to Legislative Department . . . .	23,814.75
Deposited in Bank of Americus . . . . .	399.01
Deposited in Bank of University . . . . .	153.25
Deposited in Bank of Central Ga. Bank . . .	627.84
Deposited in Eagle and Phoenix Bank . . . .	165.95
Deposited in 4th National Bank of N. Y. . .	48,556.26
Deposited in Ga. R. R. and Bank. Co. . . .	25,264.60
Deposited in LaGrange Bank . . . . .	49,679.22
Deposited in Merchants Bank . . . . .	35,552.79
Deposited in Southern Bank, State of Georgia	28,764.27
Deposited in Griffin Banking Co. . . . .	55.15
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	10,071.42
Three trips and expenses of Treasurer to N. Y.	
selling bonds . . . . .	381.53
Amount paid for advertising sale of bonds . .	528.15
Western and Atlantic R. R. charge bills . . .	3.43
Total . . . . .	\$420,615.82

Respectfully submitted.

WM. W. GORDON, Chm'n.

B. K. ABBOTT,

C. A. ROBBE,

TOM EASON,

LEVI BALLARD,

Sub-Com. from Finance Com. of the House.

F. H. COLLEY, Chm'n *pro tem*.

W. D. MURRAY,

T. J. McELMURRAY,

Sub-Com. from Finance Com. of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the following bill of the House was taken up and sundry Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 870, to amend an act giving to owners or keepers of stallions, jacks, bulls and boars a lien on the get of such stallion, jack, bull or boar, and for other purposes.

Senate bill, No. 88, to repeal section 4127 of the Code, was taken up for a third reading and tabled.

On motion of Mr Arnheim, Senate bill, No. 7, was taken up, and the House agreed to insist on its amendment thereto.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and on a division of the House, the bill was lost, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3495 of the Code.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 7, to-wit :

A bill to amend 1969 of the Code.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 4, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1676 (a) of the Code of 1882, relating to the mode of incorporation of schools, churches, etc.

The following bill of the Senate was next read the third time, to-wit :

A bill to define when corporations, mining or joint stock companies, may be sued, and to define how service of the suit may be effected.

Mr. Chappell offered an amendment to the bill, which was adopted, the report of the committee was then agreed to as amended, and the bill passed as amended, by yeas 90, nays 3.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the bill was ordered transmitted at once to the Senate.

Mr. Bartlett, from the joint special committee, appointed to investigate the use of the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad by the Georgia Pacific Railroad, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

Your committee was appointed under the following resolution :

*“Be it resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of Georgia, That a committee of seven from the House and four from the Senate be appointed to investigate and report to this House by what authority the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company now use and occupies the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, the property of the State ; what contract exists between said Georgia Pacific Railroad Company and the State for such use ; what the State has ever received therefor, and what it now receives, and to report to this House the facts connected with the same ; and what proceedings, if any, should be begun to compensate the State for the use of its property, and to this end the said committee shall have authority to send for books and papers and subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, to swear such witnesses and take all the testimony they may deem proper and pertinent.”*

After an investigation of the matters therein specified, your committee respectfully submit the following report :

The Georgia Western Railroad was chartered under an act of the Legislature in the year 1854. This charter was amended by an act of the Legislature in 1860, and section 2d of that act reads as follows: “ That his Excellency, the Governor of this State, be, and he is hereby authorized to grant to the Georgia Western Railroad Company the right to construct and build their railroad on the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, within, and adjacent to, the city of Atlanta, or, if expedient, to any distance east of the Chattahoochee River, on the same condition as the grant to the Dalton and Gadsden Railroad Company, embraced in an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor of this State to grant certain rights and privileges to the Dalton and Gadsden Railroad Company, approved the 14th of December, 1859.”

A proviso to this act: *Provided*, that the right-of-way granted should not extend beyond one mile from the depot



in Atlanta, and upon said road paying so much therefor as the Governor might deem right and proper for the interest of the State.

This act of 1860 was amended by inserting four miles instead of one mile by an act of the Legislature, approved December 11, 1866.

In 1872 the act of 1854 was further amended by an act which is as follows :

“That the Georgia Western Railroad Company be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct their road on the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic within and adjacent to the city of Atlanta, and to any distance east of the Chattahoochee River ; *Provided*, that the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad shall not be used beyond the limits now allowed by the statute, except by the written consent of the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.”

By an act of the Legislature in 1877, any purchaser of the Georgia Western Railroad, under sale by virtue of any order, judgment or decree of any court in this State, was entitled to all the rights and privileges granted in the foregoing acts to the Georgia Western Railroad. In order to fully set forth the title by which the Georgia Pacific Railroad claims the right-of-way mentioned in the resolution, we recite the following petition and Executive order granted thereon :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 6, 1881.

WHEREAS, The Georgia Pacific Railroad Company has petitioned for the right-of-way over a portion of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, it is therefore

ORDERED, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred by the acts of the General Assembly, which acts are specially referred to in the petition, that the privilege is granted to the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company of building its road on the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad for a distance not to exceed *four* miles

from the depot in Atlanta, but upon the following conditions :

1st. That the Georgia Pacific road shall grant the same privilege to the Western and Atlantic Railroad, if so desired.

2d. That the occupation and use of the right-of-way by the Georgia Pacific road as herein granted shall be so exercised as to interfere as little as possible with the use of the said Western and Atlantic road by the present lessees, and any change which may be necessary to be made by reason of the removal of the present track or the change of their location, or in any other way shall be at the expense of the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company. But prior to the occupation and use of the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, the officers of the company shall be consulted.

3d. Believing that the building of the Georgia Pacific road and its extension by a continuous line to the West is of great importance to the people of this State, and that the enterprise should be fostered and encouraged while in its inception ; and further believing that pecuniary compensation for the use of the right-of-way, which as above guarded cannot be injurious to the interests of the State Road, should be moderate, the privilege of the right-of-way is hereby granted in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid.

*It is further ordered,* That this order and the petition of the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company referred to above be entered upon the Minutes of the Executive Department.

(Signed,)

ALFRED H. COLQUITT,

By the Governor :

Governor.

I. W. AVERY,

Sec. Ex. Dep't.

Executed and delivered in presence of J. W. Warren, John Rhea, Notary Public and *ex-officio* Justice of the Peace, 1234th District, G. M.

*To his Excellency, Governor Alfred H. Colquitt :*

The Georgia Pacific Railroad Company respectfully rep-

resents to your Excellency the following facts, to-wit: That on the 14th day of December, 1859, by act of the Assembly, approved on that day, the Governor of this State was authorized to grant to the Dalton and Gadsden Railroad Company the right to build its road a short distance on the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad; *Provided*, The said Dalton and Gadsden Railroad Company should grant a similar privilege to the Western and Atlantic Railroad; *and provided*, in his opinion, it should not be incompatible with the public interests; that by an act of the Assembly, approved December 20, 1860, the Governor of this State was authorized to grant to the Georgia Western Railroad Company the right to build its road on the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad within and adjacent to Atlanta, on the same conditions as those granted to the Dalton and Gadsden Road, as embraced in the foregoing act; *provided*, however, that the privilege of the right-of-way shall not exceed one mile from the depot in Atlanta, and upon the condition of paying so much for the right-of-way as the Governor might deem right and proper for the interest of the State.

By an act, approved December 11, 1866, the word "four" was substituted for the word "one" in the preceding act, thereby giving the privileges of the right-of-way not to exceed four miles instead of one mile from the depot, as specified in the act of December 20, 1860.

The Georgia Pacific Railroad Company has been lately incorporated under the laws of this State, and is now the owner of the property of the Georgia Western Railroad Company and the franchises appertaining thereto, and is making arrangements for building a road extending in the direction of the Mississippi river, and with the expectation of a continuous line from the city of Atlanta to some point almost duly west therefrom upon the Mississippi river beyond. It is exceedingly important, if not absolutely necessary, that the right-of-way provided for by the acts of the General Assembly before recited should be secured to the

Georgia Pacific Railroad Company, and your Excellency is hereby earnestly petitioned to exercise the power bestowed upon you by the acts aforesaid, and to grant to this company the right-of-way over the Western and Atlantic Road, as provided in the acts aforesaid.

(Signed) GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,  
by JOHN B. GORDON, President.

(The above and foregoing pages copied from the Minutes of the Executive Department, folio 6, date, August 8, 1881.)

Your committee find from the evidence that the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company uses about four miles of the right-of-way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company; that about three miles of that was graded by the Georgia Western Railway before the sale of that road; and that the Georgia Pacific Railroad laid its rails upon this graded road. From this point to the depot in the city of Atlanta the Georgia Pacific runs its trains upon the tracks of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, for which it pays a stipulated monthly rental estimated by the witnesses to be from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars per month. It was shown in the investigation that the Georgia Pacific Railroad was debarred from the use of the right-of-way over the portion thus rented by the fact that the Western and Atlantic Railroad had occupied the whole space of the right-of-way with its tracks. The evidence developed the further fact that when the Executive imposed upon the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company the payment of one thousand dollars, he did so without a knowledge of the act of 1872. This sum has never been paid.

The evidence shows that the value of the right-of-way is from five hundred to seven hundred dollars per annum. It was further shown that the Georgia Pacific Railroad pays twenty-four hundred dollars for use of one mile of the track.

The evidence of Senator Colquitt, and the recitals in the manner referred to, shows that he was governed more by the policy of the State, as recited in the acts referred to, and the action of previous administrations, than by the actual

money value of the right-of-way in fixing the amount compensation to be paid by the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company.

Your committee are of the opinion that, under the various acts, the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company entitled to the right-of-way specified in these said acts.

Your committee find that, as it was insisted, as shown by the testimony of Senator A. H. Colquitt, at the time of issuing the Executive order of August 6, 1881, by the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company, that the Governor should name some amount to be paid as compensation to the State; that the question of the liability of said Company to pay said sum named should be referred to the Attorney-General with instructions that if, in his opinion, said Company was liable to pay said sum, that he institute proper proceedings for the recovery of the one thousand dollars named.

Your committee herewith submit the evidence given before them, and request that the report and evidence be printed.

Respectfully submitted.

F. H. COLLEY,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

R. M. W. GLENN,

THOS. B. CABANISS.

C. L. BARTLETT,

Chairman of House Committee

S. G. McLENDON,

W. F. JENKINS,

WILLIAM HARRISON,

R. W. EVERETT,

JAMES K. HINES,

R. M. WILLIS.

The report was adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Bartlett 200 copies of the report and evidence taken were ordered printed for the use of the House.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit:

A bill to fix the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of the State of Georgia.

Mr. Terrell moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The House then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, p. m., this evening.

7:30 P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

The unfinished business of the afternoon session was taken up, the same being a Senate bill, to fix the salaries of the Judges of the Sepreme and Superior Courts of the State of Georgia.

Mr. Durden called for the previous question, which call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

The vote being first on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. Abbott called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the roll was called and the vote is as tollows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Andrews,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Ballard,	Hawes,	Peeples,
Beck,	Heard,	Pool,
Boyd,	Jenkins,	Scott,
Brantley,	Johnson of Clinch.	Staten,
Brinson,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Cash,	Jones of Miller,	Studdard,
Cason,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Connell,	Little of Franklin,	Terrell,
Dennis,	Lively,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lovett,	Usry,
Eason,	Lumpkin,	Walker,
Everett,	Lynch,	Webb,
Feagan,	McCants,	Willis,

Franklin,	McCook,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Hackett,	Meyers,	Word,
Hall,	Milner,	Wright.
Haralson,	Niblack,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Gustin,	Russell of Clarke,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Russell of Harris,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Shurley,
Butt of Hall,	Hawkes,	Stewart,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Tarver,
Calvin,	King,	Teasley,
Chappell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Thayer,
Clay,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Duggar,	Middlebrooks,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Miller,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Gardner,	Pringle,	Wilson of Camden,
Gordon,	Reilly,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Griffith,	Montgomery,
Avary,	Hamilton,	Moon,
Baker,	Hardeman,	Moore,
Barksdale,	Harris,	Morgan,
Beach,	Harrison,	Palmour,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Perry,
Bond,	Heath,	Ray,
Brandt,	Herndon,	Raybon,
Brown,	Hightower,	Reagan,
Canaday,	Hollingsworth,	Reynolds,
Carithers,	Hopson,	Robbe,
Chancy,	Humphries,	Sims,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Ryan,
Cleghorn,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Crawford,
Comer,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Douglas,
Corn,	Kyle,	Snead,
Dart,	Langston,	Spinks,
Davenport,	Lewis of Greene,	Sutton,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thomas,
Felton,	Lofley,	Turner of Floyd,
Fite,	Lott,	Turner of Troup,
Fitzgerald,	McLendon,	Ward,
Flynt,	McWhorter,	Watkins of Colquit,
Ford,	Maples,	Williams,

Fraser,  
Gill.  
Goodwin,

Mason,  
Matthews,

Womack,  
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 59. Nays 37. Not voting 79.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House, No. 983, to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Upson, and to prescribe a penalty, which had been amended in the Senate, was taken up.

Mr. King rose to a question of personal privilege.

On motion, the bill was tabled.

Bill of the Senate, No. 102, to amend section 4185, so as to make the order granting leave by the Court to perfect service by publication, by allowing the Judge to grant the order during vacation, upon proper proof being submitted, was next taken up and tabled.

Mr. Hawkes, chairman of the Committee on the Public Library submits the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on the Public Library, to which was referred Senate resolution, No. 40, entitled a joint resolution in relation to the manner of distributing the Code of Georgia, have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. HAWKES, Chairman.

Bill of the Senate, No. 105, to amend section 4358 of the Code, in reference to gaming houses, etc., was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Hall called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,  
Adderton,

Hall,  
Haralson,

Morgan,  
Niblack,



Andrews,	Hardeman,	Parker,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Baker,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Peeples,
Ballard,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Beck,	Hart,	Pool,
Boyd,	Hawes,	Pringle,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Heard,	Russell of Clarke,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Scott,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Canaday,	Jenkins,	Stewart,
Cash,	Johnson of Clinch,	Studdard,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Jones of Miller,	Tate,
Clay,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Teasley,
Connell,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Terrell,
Davenport,	Lindsey,	Thrash,
Dennis,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Coweta,
Durden,	Lively,	Usry,
Eason,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Ellis,	Lovett,	Walker,
Everett,	Lumpkin,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Feagan,	Lynch,	Webb,
Fite,	McCants,	Willis,
Franklin,	McCook,	Wilson of Camden,
Gordon,	Mattox,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Greer,	Meyers,	Wimberly,
Gresham,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Gustin,	Milner,	Word,
Hackett,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Bartlett,                      Brantley.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harris,	Palmour,
Avary,	Harrison,	Ray,
Barksdale,	Hartridge,	Raybon,
Beach,	Heath,	Reagan,
Berner,	Herndon,	Reynolds,
Bond,	Hightower,	Robbe,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Brown,	Humphries,	Sims,
Carithers,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Bryan,
Chancy,	Johnson of Screven,	Smith of Crawford,
Chandler,	Jones of Troup,	Smith of Douglas,
Cleghorn,	King,	Snead,

Comer,	Kytle,	Spinks,
Corn,	Langston,	Staten,
Dart,	Lewis of Greene,	Stevens,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Duggar,	Lott,	Thayer,
Felton,	McLendon,	Thomas,
Fitzgerald,	McWhorter,	Turner of Floyd,
Flynt,	Maples,	Turner of Troup,
Ford,	Mason,	Ward,
Fraser,	Matthews,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Gardner,	Middlebrooks,	Williams,
Gill,	Montgomery,	Womack,
Goodwin,	Moon,	Wright,
Griffith,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hamilton,		

Yeas 95. Nays 2. Not voting 79.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Bill of the Senate, No. 1091, to require Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, who are *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace, to furnish transcripts of judicial proceedings had in their respective courts, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 91, nays 7.

Bill of the Senate, No. 111, to authorize county authorities of such counties as have or may hereafter establish a system of drainage, to require all persons subject to road duty to work in any canals, ditches, etc., was next read the third time and after agreeing to the report of the committee, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Bill of the Senate, No. 116, to prohibit the keeping of pool rooms, pool boards, for the purpose of betting on games, etc., was next read the third time.

Mr. Bartlett offered an amendment, which was rejected.

Sundry amendments offered by Mr. Bartlett were adopted.

The report of the committee, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 88, nays 0.

Bill of the Senate, No. 120, to authorize the Board of

Education in certain counties, or municipal corporations, to annex to the public schools a department of industrial education, was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 92, nays 3.

Bill of the Senate, No. 121, to change the manner of granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors as contained in section 1419, of the Code, was next read the third time and tabled.

Bill of the Senate, No. 123, to authorize the Commissioners of Agriculture to appoint Fish Wardens in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their duties and fees, was next read the third time and tabled.

Bill of the Senate, No. 124, to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of the Lunatic Asylum, approved February 28, 1874, was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Hall called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Pending further action on the bill, Mr. Gustin moved for an adjournment, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, October 15, 1885.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Those present are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hackett,	Montgomery,
Adderton,	Hall,	Moore,
Andrews,	Haralson,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hardeman,	Niblack,

Baker,	Harrell of Decatur,	Palmour,
Ballard,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Parker,
Bartlett,	Harrell of Webster,	Patterson,
Beck,	Harris,	Peeples,
Berner,	Harrison,	Perry,
Bond,	Hart,	Pool,
Boyd,	Hartridge,	Pringle,
Brandt,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Brantly,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Heard,	Reilly,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Hines,	Russell of Clarke,
Calvin,	Hollingsworth,	Russell of Harris,
Canaday,	Hopson,	Shurley,
Cash,	Humphries,	Sims,
Cason,	Jenkins,	Smith of Bryan,
Chaney,	Johnson of Clinch,	Smith of Douglas,
Chandler,	Johnson of Floyd,	Staten,
Chappell,	Jones of Fayette,	Stevens,
Clay,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Cleghorn,	King,	Studdard,
Connell,	Kytle,	Tarver,
Corn,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Tate,
Davenport,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Langston,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Lewis of Greene,	Thayer,
Duggar,	Lewis of Hancock,	Thrash,
Durden,	Lindsey,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lively,	Usry,
Everett,	Lofley,	Veasey,
Feagan,	Lovett,	Walker,
Felton,	Lumpkin,	Ward,
Fite,	Lynch,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Flynt,	McCants,	Webb,
Franklin,	McCook,	Willis,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Wilson of Camden,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Wimberly,
Gordon,	Mattox,	Wheeler,
Greer,	Meyers,	Womack,
Gresham,	Middlebrooks,	Word,
Griffith,	Miller,	Wright,
Gustin,	Milner,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hamilton,	Reynolds,
Avary,	Heath,	Scott,

Barksdale,	Hightower,	Smith of Crawford,
Beach,	Johnson of Screven.	Snead,
Brown,	Jones of Troup,	Spinks,
Carithers,	Lott,	Sutton,
Comer,	Maples,	Thomas,
Dart,	Matthews,	Turner of Floyd,
Fitzgerald,	Moon,	Watkins of Colquitt.
Ford,	Ray,	Williams,
Gill,		

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. Hines, Heard and Chandler were granted leaves of absence.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the House reconsidered its action in defeating the passage of Senate bill, No. 45, entitled a bill to amend the Constitution of the State, in reference to the sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House on yesterday as relates to the adoption of an amendment to Senate bill, No. 116, entitled a bill to prohibit the keeping of pool rooms, etc.

On motion of Mr. Lofley, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, the following bill of the House was taken up, and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill, No. 907, to authorize the Anniston and Chattanooga Railroad Company to construct a railroad through the counties of Chattooga and Walker, to a point on the Tennessee line, in the county of Walker, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Arnheim, the following bill of the Senate was read the third time, and the same having been reported from the Committee on Railroads, without recommendation, the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; yeas 89, nays 3.

Mr. Harris was excused from non-attendance on yesterday's session.

The House proceeded to take up the unfinished business of the evening session of yesterday, the same being a bill

of the Senate, No. 124, to amend an act entitled an act for the relief the Lunatic Asylum, approved February 28, 1874.

Mr. Durden called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the question of the passage of the bill the yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called, and the vote is as follows, to-wit :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Gustin,	Mattox,
Baker,	Hackett,	Middlebrooks,
Ballard,	Hardeman,	Miller.
Bartlett,	Harrell of Decatur,	Montgomery.
Beck,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Moore
Berner,	Harris,	Morgan,
Bond,	Harrison,	Niblack,
Boyd,	Hart,	Palmour
Brandt,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Brantly,	Hawes,	Pringle
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Reagan,
Butt of Hall,	Herndon,	Robbe,
Butt of Marion,	Hollingsworth,	Shurley,
Cash,	Hopson,	Smith of Bryan,
Cason,	Humphries,	Smith of Douglas,
Chappell,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Clay,	Johnson of Clinch,	Stewart,
Connell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tarver,
Corn,	Johnson of Screven,	Teasley,
Dennis,	Jones of Fayette,	Terrell,
Dorminy,	Jones of Miller,	Thayer,
Durden,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Lewis of Greene,	Veazey,
Everett,	Lindsey,	Walker,
Feagan,	Little of Franklin,	Ward,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	McCants,	Willis,
Fraser,	McLendon,	Wimberly,
Gardner,	McWhorter,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Word.
Gordon,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Adderton,	Harrell of Webster,	McCook,
Davenport,	Lively,	Milner,

Fite,	Lovett,	Peeples,
Greer,	Lumpkin,	Tate,
Haralson,	Lynch,	Wilson of McIntosh.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Hall,	Reynolds,
Alexander,	Hamilton,	Russell of Clarke,
Andrews,	Heard,	Russell of Harris,
Avary,	Heath,	Scott,
Barksdale,	Hightower,	Simms,
Beach,	Hines,	Smith of Crawford
Brown,	Jones of Troup,	Sneed,
Calvin,	King,	Spinks,
Canaday,	Kytte,	Staten,
Carithers,	Langston,	Studdard,
Chaney,	Lewis of Hancock,	Sutton,
Chandler,	Lott,	Thomas,
Cleghorn,	Maples,	Thrash,
Comer,	Matthews,	Turner of Floyd,
Dart,	Meyers,	Usry,
Duggar,	Moon,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Felton,	Parker,	Webb,
Fitzgerald,	Perry,	Williams,
Ford,	Pool,	Wilson of Camden.
Gill,	Ray,	Womack,
Gresham,	Raybon,	Wright,
Griffith,	Reilly	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 93. Nays 15. Not voting 66.

So the requisite constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to amend the practice of equity as to granting injunctions restricting the cutting of timber or boxing the same for turpentine purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved September 18,

1879, providing for the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Forsyth county.

Also, an act to make appropriation to pay James A. Cody, Fulton county, Ga., for an artificial leg, under an act, approved December 4, 1866.

Also, an act to prevent the sale, barter, exchange, or payment of cotton in the seed by tenants or croppers, or farm laborers, without the written consent of the owner of the land, whereon such product is raised, in the county of Lincoln; and to provide a penalty for a violation of the same.

Also, an act to pay W. H. Dickerson, of the county of Richmond, for an artificial arm, under an act approved December 4, 1866.

Also, an act to amend an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating bitters, in any quantity whatever, in the county of Rockdale, etc., approved September 25, 1883.

Also, an act to exempt from jury duty, the members of the police force and town marshal of the several cities and towns of this State.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal all laws and parts of laws authorizing the issue of land warrants under head rights, in Camden county, and for the opening of the land office, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Athens and Columbus Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Columbus and Florida Railway Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Thomasville and Augusta Railway Company.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company, so as to allow them to manufacture, use and sell electricity, etc.

Also, an act to change the times of holding the Superior Court of Fulton county, in this State, and to prescribe the times for the meeting thereof, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Mechanics and Traders' Bank.



Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in the county of Muscogee, in regard to the chain-gang, etc., of said county, and the reception and working of convicts thereon.

Also, an act to amend section 1953 (a) of the Code, by striking from said section the word "assignees," in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assignors."

Also, an act to describe what the brief of evidence shall contain in applications for new trials in the Superior Courts of this State.

Also, an act to submit to the qualified voters of the towns of Calhoun and Resaca, respectively, of Gordon county, the question as to whether any spirituous or malt, vinous or intoxicating liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of said town, etc.

Also, an act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Wm. J. Alman, former Tax Collector of the county of Heard.

Also, an act to incorporate the Marietta and Austell Railroad Company.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3937 of the Code of 1882, to provide for an additional mode of obtaining tales jurors, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the Anniston and Chattanooga Railroad Company to construct a railroad through the counties of Chattooga and Walker, and for other purposes ; passed, by substitute, by yeas 28, nays 1.

Also, a bill to provide a Board of Registration for the county of Pike ; passed, by substitute, by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of John H. Cooper and others, of Cobb county, to re-imburse them for special tax as liquor dealers ; passed by yeas 30, nays 1.

The adverse reports of the committee were agreed to by the Senate and the following bills were lost, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the chaining and sleeping together of certain convicts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the municipal corporations in this State to issue executions for any debts due said corporations for taxes, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the practice in cases of *mandamus*, in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

The Senate has, also, concurred in the House amendment to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill defining voluntary assignments and providing that a sworn schedule of creditors shall be filed with the deed of assignment, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also, by the requisite majority, indefinitely postponed the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 304 of the Code of Georgia, in relation to appeals by railroad companies.

The Senate has, also, passed the following joint resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, be authorized to affix their official signatures to bills and resolutions passed by the present General Assembly within twenty-four hours after the adjournment thereof, etc.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Humphries, was agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to the proprietor of the Savannah Morning News for

copies of that able journal furnished members during the session.

On motion of Mr. Pringle, the following bill of the Senate was taken from the table, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majorities, yeas 93, nays 2, to-wit : •

A bill, No. 121, to change the manner of granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors as contained in section 1419 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the Senate was taken up, and the same having been reported from the Committee on Railroads without recommendation, passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 88, nays 1, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved September 28, 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Arnheim, was read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the Enrollment Committee, together with three members of said committee, be allowed not longer than three days, that the chairman of the Auditing Committee and one member be allowed not longer than three days, and that the Clerk of the House and his Assistant be allowed to remain not longer than Thursday after adjournment, for the purpose of bringing up the unfinished business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Turner, of Troup, the following bill of the Senate was taken up, read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

After debate, Mr. Wheeler called for the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The bill then passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 99, nays 3, and its title is as follows, to-wit :

A bill providing for the appointment of Fish Wardens, in each county in the State.

The following bill of the Senate, reported from the committee without recommendation, was read the third time, amended by Mr. Bartlett, and on motion of Mr. Durden, indefinitely postponed, to-wit :

A bill to amend the sixth section of an act, approved September 28, 1880, entitled an act, to authorize proceedings in equity in certain cases of insolvency, and for other purposes.

The following joint resolution of the Senate was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, the resolution was tabled, to-wit :

A resolution in reference to the distribution of the Code.

Mr. Berner moved to reconsider so much of the action of the House had to-day as relates to the indefinite postponement of a bill of the Senate, to amend an act, approved September 28, 1880, entitled an act to authorize proceedings in equity in certain cases of insolvency, and for other purposes.

Mr. Word moved to table the motion to reconsider, which prevailed.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Temperance have under consideration the following bill, which they recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

House bill, No. 20, to submit to the people of the State of Georgia the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the State, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. PRINGLE, Chairman.

The following bill of the Senate was next read the third time, to-wit :

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State by striking

paragraph 1, of section 9, of article 3, of the Constitution, and for other purposes.

Mr. Brandt moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Hawkes moved to recommit the bill.

The vote occurring first on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. Reagan called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, the roll was called and the vote is as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abbott,	Greer,	McLendon,
Adderton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mason,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Lowndes,	Mattox,
Baker,	Harrell of Webster,	Meyers,
Ballard,	Harrison,	Miller,
Bartlett,	Hart,	Morgan,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Patterson,
Bond,	Hightower,	Russell of Harris,
Brandt,	Hollingsworth,	Smith of Douglas
Chancy,	Jenkins,	Spinks,
Connell,	Johnson of Clinch,	Staten,
Corn,	Johnson of Screven,	Stevens,
Davenport,	Jones of Miller,	Stewart,
Dennis,	King,	Tarver,
Dorminy,	Lamar of Baldwin,	Thayer,
Feagan,	Lamar of Pulaski,	Usry,
Fite,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lovett,	Watkins of Gilmer,
Franklin,	McCants,	Webb,
Gardner,	McCook,	Word.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Andrews,	Hardeman,	Pringle,
Boyd,	Harris,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Hawkes,	Reilly,
Calvin,	Hopson,	Robbe,
Cash,	Humphries,	Russell of Clarke,
Cason,	Jones of Fayette,	Shurley,
Chappell,	Langston,	Studdard,
Clay,	Lewis of Greene,	Teasley,
Cleghorn,	Lumpkin,	Terrell,
Duggar,	Lynch,	Thrash,
Durden,	Middlebrooks,	Turner of Coweta,
Eason,	Milner,	Turner of Troup,
Ellis,	Montgomery,	Ward,

Felton,	Niblack,	Willis,
Gordon,	Palmour,	Wilson of Camden,
Gresham,	Parker,	Wimberly,
Gustin,	Peeples,	Womack,
Hackett,	Pool,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hall,	Moore,
Avary,	Hamilton,	Perry,
Barksdale,	Haralson,	Ray,
Beach,	Hawes,	Raybon,
Beck,	Heard,	Reynolds,
Brantley,	Heath,	Scott,
Brown,	Herndon,	Sims,
Butt of Hall,	Hines,	Smith of Bryan,
Butt of Marion,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Crawford,
Canady,	Jones of Troup,	Snead,
Carithers,	Kytle,	Sutton,
Chandler,	Lewis of Hancock,	Tate,
Comer,	Lindsey,	Thomas,
Dart,	Little of Franklin,	Turner of Floyd,
Everett,	Lively,	Walker,
Fitzgerald,	Lott,	Watkins of Colquitt,
Ford,	McWhorter,	Williams,
Fraser,	Maples,	Wilson of McIntosh,
Gill,	Matthews,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Moon,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffith,		

Yeas 60. Nays 54. Not voting 61.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, prevailed.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 5, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the issuance of requisitions by the Governor of this State for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of the State, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the Senate was next read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to require persons who have been, or may hereafter be appointed administrators on any estate, to give bond and security, or be removed from the administration of the estate, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the Senate was next read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to change the times of holding the fall terms of the Superior Court of the counties of Echols and Colquitt, and for other purposes.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to confer upon the Sheriffs of the several counties of this State authority to serve or execute all processes heretofore issued, or that may hereafter, be issued from Justice's Courts, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act giving to owners or keepers of stallions, jacks, etc., a lien upon the get of such stallion, jack, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Athens Savings Bank.

Also, an act to abolish the County Court of Clinch county.

Also, an act to make additional appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters in Muscogee county.

Also, an act to establish a system of public free schools in the city of Athens, Ga.

Also, an act to amend section 6937 of the Code of 1882.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of J. H. Cooper, A. C. Heggie, and others of Cobb county, to reimburse said parties for special tax as liquor dealers.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Mr. Russell, of Clarke, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bills which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the introducers be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide Inspectors of Public Roads in the State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to add an additional section to the road laws of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. RUSSELL, of Clarke, Chairman.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up, the same being a reconsidered bill, and on motion of Mr. Adderton, laid on the table, to-wit :

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State by striking the word "biennially," in the third line of paragraph 3, of section 4, article 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "annually," and for other purposes.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, to affix their official signatures to bills and resolutions passed during the present session,



within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Berner, the House then took a recess of twenty minutes.

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12:20 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker presiding.

Mr Boyd offered a resolution, tendering the thanks of the House to the Speaker, Clerks, Door-keepers and Messengers, for their efficient services in the discharge of their several duties, which was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to make good the service of processes issued from the courts of this State, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 4562 (a) of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prevent non-residents from fishing in Big Satilla river, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the compensation of Bailiffs of the County Courts, and for other purposes ; passed, as amended, by yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to re-imburse F. Moss, of Chattooga county ; passed by yeas 23, nays 0.

The following bills having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majorities, were lost, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to confer additional powers upon the purchasers of railroads, under the provisions of an act to enable the purchasers of railroads to form corporations, etc., approved February 29, 1876, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the examination of the affairs of every banking institution and branch thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 2850 (a) of the Code of 1882.

The Senate has, also, passed by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1104 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes ; passed by yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to regulate the practice in the Supreme Court, in certain particulars.

The following additional message was received from the Senate, through Mr. W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to change the manner of granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors in this State.

Also, a bill to prohibit the keeping of pool rooms, pool boards, or selling pools, for the purpose of betting on games or races of any kind.

Also, a bill to define where corporations, mining or joint stock companies may be sued, and to define how service of the suit may be effected.

The Senate insists on its disagreement to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the correct assessment of the property in this State for the purpose of taxation, and asks for a committee of conference with same, and has appointed as

said committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Northen and McBride.

Mr. Russell, of Harris, offered a resolution which was adopted, returning the thanks of the House to the State Librarian for his uniform courtesy to members of the House.

Mr. Harris offered a joint resolution which was adopted, extending the session of the General Assembly to 1:40 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Hardeman, the following bill of the House was taken up and a Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the compensation of Bailiffs of the County Courts for attendance upon the regular monthly and quarterly sessions of said courts.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Anniston and Chattanooga Railroad Company.

Also, an act to regulate the practice in the Supreme Court, in certain particulars.

Also, an act to prevent non-residents from fishing in the Big Satilla river and the Little Satilla river, in the county of Wayne.

Also, an act to make good the service of processes issued from the courts of this State, either at law or in equity, whenever such service is not made the length of time now required before the appearance term.

Also, an act to amend section 1104 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to amend section 4562 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a resolution to re-imburse F. Moss, of Chattooga county, for wild land sold.

Also, an act to provide for the compensation of County Court Bailiffs, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

Report of joint committee appointed under House resolution, No. 50, to confer with the Commissioner of Agriculture and State Chemist, in relation to inspecting fertilizers :

Your committee respectively submit, that after such an investigation as circumstances would permit, they have not discovered sufficient grounds for the complaint which is inferentially charged in said resolution.

We are satisfied that the State Chemist has discharged his duty faithfully and efficiently. The same is true of the Commissioner, but we recommend more frequent inspection of fertilizers at the various depots in the interior.

JAMES M. SMITH,  
Senator 30th Dist., Chairman.

WM. W. GORDON,  
J. T. DENNIS,  
Committee from the House.

Messrs. Boyd and Palmour were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of the session.

Bill of the Senate, No. 1, to provide for a correct assessment of the property of this State, for the purposes of taxation, was taken up, and the House agreed to adhere to its amendment to the bill, and consented to a Committee of Conference thereon.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Arnheim, Terrell and Lumpkin as a committee on the part of the House.

The Committee of Conference on the part of the House submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Conference on Senate bill No. 1 has agreed that the substitute of the House for said bill shall be adopted with the following amendments, to-wit: By striking the words "how many acres of wild land and where located by number, district and section, and what is the value thereof" in the 1st section thereof.

Also, by inserting between the words "lands" and "do" in the 12th line of first section "except wild lands."

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. NORTHEN,

J. M. McBRIDE,

On part of Senate.

L. ARNHEIM,

J. M. TERRELL,

T. J. LUMPKIN,

On part of House.

Mr. Arnheim moved that the report just submitted be adopted, which motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has agreed to the report of Conference Committee on the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the correct assessment of the property in this State, for the purpose of taxation.

Also, the Senate asks of the House the return of bill of the House, No. 973.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, bill of the House, No. 973, was ordered returned to the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to authorize municipal corporations in this State to issue executions for any debts due, and to become due for taxes, water rents, etc.

The Senate has passed a resolution appointing a committee to call upon the Governor to inform him that the Legislature is prepared to adjourn *sine die*, and has appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. McBride, and Smith of 30th.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die* was taken up and concurred in, and the Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Tate, Ellis and Lofley.

Mr. Chappell, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to authorize municipal corporations to issue executions for taxes, and for other purposes.

The committee also report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to authorize the city of Athens to establish a system of public schools, and to issue bonds for the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, with an amendment, to-wit :

A resolution fixing the hour of adjournment *sine die*, and have fixed the hour of adjournment at 2 : 15 p. m., and am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has finished all business before it, and is now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Gustin, the Senate amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Tate, chairman on the part of the House, to notify the Governor, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, have discharged their duty, and beg leave to report that the Governor has no further communications to make to this body.

Respectfully submitted.

CARTER TATE, Chairman.

The Journal of to-day was read and approved.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.







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